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## ABSTRACT

This document, fourth in a series of 11 subvolumes of a handbook prepared to provide training for educational research and development personnel in the development of instructional materials, deals with the task of stating criterion and preparatory objectives. The document content is arranged according to the sequential steps involved in performing the task. Step 1, planning the formulation of objectives for each lesson, involves making decisions regarding (a) number and types of objectives and subobjectives to develop for a lesson; (b) recall/transfer requirements for each objective; (c) availability to students of performance aids; (d) direction of performance for each objective; and (e) size of sample of performance to be used as evidence of mastery of an objective. Step 2, preparing a statement of objectives for each lesson, involves developing the following: (a) a statement of criterion objectives to be used in designing instruction; (b) a statement of subcriterion and preparatory objectives to be used in designing instruction; and (c) a statement of objectives to accompany instructional materials to be given to students. Background information includes a presentation of the uses to which statements of objectives are put, ways in which statements of objectives supplement information, and required characteristics for statements of objectives. (PD)

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## FOREWORD

This is one of a series of eleven HANDBOOK sub-volumes which has been prepared to provide training for educational R&D personnel in the development of instructional materials.

The USER'S MANUAL, which accompanies the series, describes the role each volume is designed to play and the sequence recommended for its use in the training process. The user is, therefore, urged to read the Instructions in the USER'S MANUAL before using this or any other separate volume.

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ARE PUT BY DEVELOPERS AND BY STUDENTS

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MATRIX

USES	DEVELOPER USES	STUDENT USES
CRITERIA	<p>A statement of objectives serves as a basis for</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>••Development of tests</li> <li>••Formulation of instructional strategies</li> <li>••Design of instructional materials</li> </ul>	<p>A statement of objectives serves as a basis for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>••Identifying what post-instructional performance will be expected of the student</li> <li>••Identifying what types of information the student should look for during instruction</li> </ul>



D.

IDENTIFICATION  
MATRIX

THREE WAYS IN WHICH STATEMENTS OF OBJECTIVES SUPPLEMENT  
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TYPE OF SUPPLEMENT	1. EXPLICIT PRESCRIPTION OF STANDARDS	2. EXPLICIT IDENTIFICATION OF HOW MUCH OF CRITERION BEHAVIOR WILL BE SAMPLED	3. IDENTIFICATION OF SUB-OBJECTIVES
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D.

REQUIRED CHARACTERISTICS FOR STATEMENTS OF OBJECTIVES

IDENTIFICATION  
MATRIX

CHARACTERISTICS	EXPLICIT	COMPREHENSIVE	FUNCTIONAL
CRITERIA	<p>Statements of objectives must explicitly and objectively identify:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>••What the learner is expected to do</li> <li>••What standards he is expected to meet</li> </ul>	<p>Statements of objectives must comprehensively identify:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>••The range of inclusiveness of the behavior to be exhibited</li> </ul>	<p>Statements of objectives must functionally identify:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>••What the learner is expected to be able to <u>perform</u> (criterion behavior)</li> </ul> <p>AND</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>••What the learner will have to <u>learn</u> in order to be able to perform (Sub-criterion and preparatory objectives)</li> </ul>

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NOTE

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The Sub-STEPS D.1.2-D.1.5 are not contingent Sub-STEPS; they do not necessarily follow one another in the order presented here. All four, in whatever order, do follow Sub-STEP D.1.1.

Sub-STEPS D.1.2-D.1.5 in their entirety are devoted to procedures for providing a complete characterization of criterion behaviors and their constituent sub-criterion and preparatory behaviors. This characterization supplements what is described about the criterion behavior in task analysis results. The five Sub-STEPS in STEP D.1 are devoted to the following procedures:

- D.1.1 - An identification of the number and types of objectives which will be prepared;
- D.1.2 - For each criterion objective, an identification of the recall vs. transfer requirements involved;
- D.1.3 - A decision about whether or not to make available performance aid when the criterion behavior is to be exhibited;
- D.1.4 - A decision about whether to require performance in one or in two directions; and
- D.1.5 - A decision about how much of the criterion behavior to sample.

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D.1

D.1

Plan the formulation of objectives for each lesson.

D.1.1

Make decisions about the number of objectives and sub-objectives to develop for a lesson.

D.1.2

Make final decisions about recall/transfer requirements for each objective.

D.1.3

Make decision about availability to students of performance aids.

D.1.4

Make decisions about direction of performance for each objective.

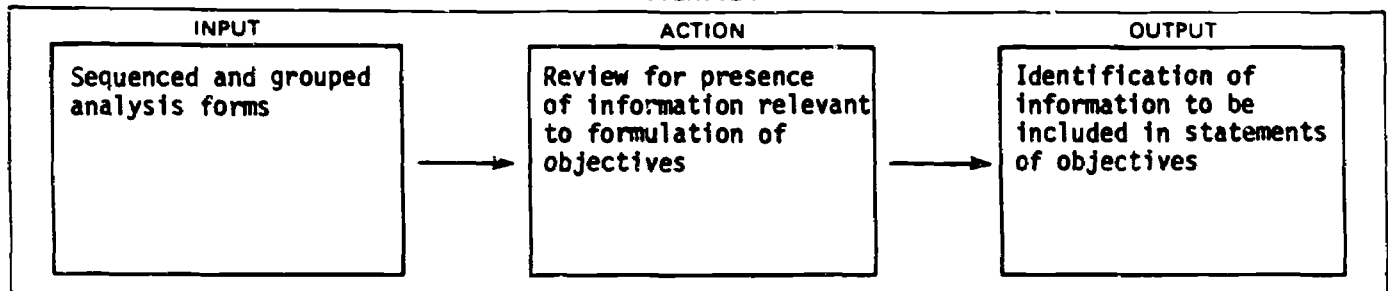
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[A.5(4) or (11)]

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WHAT YOU WILL WORK FROM	(1) Grouped forms for task and learning analysis.
WHAT YOU WILL DO	(1) Inspect for types of behavior which can be considered criterion objectives, subcriterion objectives, and preparatory objectives.
FORMS YOU WILL USE	None

DESCRIPTION OF Sub-STEP

D.1.1

INPUT

ACTION

OUTPUT

Completed and grouped  
FORMS: task analysis,  
learning analysis  
[A.5(4) or (11)]

i

Inspect for type of  
objectives contained

ii

Identification of  
--CRITERION objectives  
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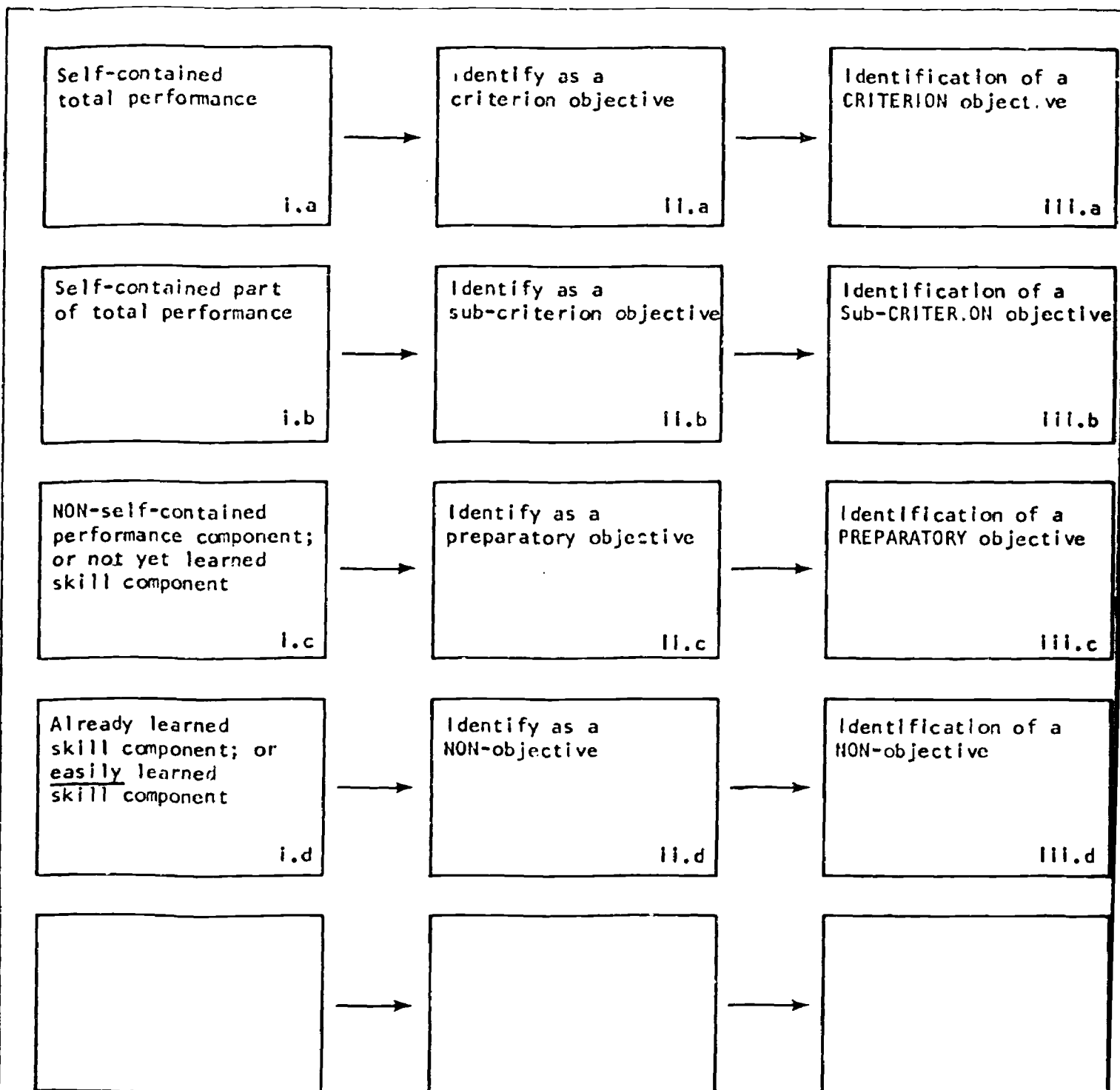
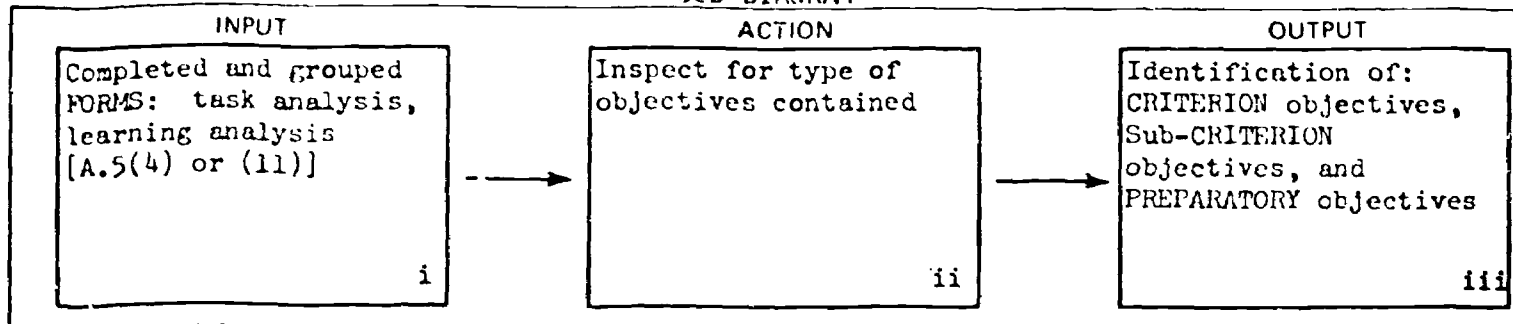
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MATRIX

TYPE	SELF-CONTAINED BEHAVIOR	<u>NOT</u> SELF-CONTAINED BEHAVIOR
CRITERIA	<p>-A series of performance Sub-STEPS which (although they may be part of longer chain) have an identifiable end point or output at which a performer might naturally stop;</p> <p>-Knowledge domain terminal behaviors (having a chained series of associations) which have their own end points</p>	<p>-A series of performance Sub-STEPS which are contingent; they do <u>not</u> have their own identifiable end point or output at which the performer would naturally stop; rather, they lead directly to other sub-steps in a chain</p> <p>-Component skills in a knowledge domain terminal behavior or in performance sub-step:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>••Discriminations</li> <li>••Generalizations</li> <li>••Associations</li> </ul>
EXAMPLES	<p>e.g., all the sub-steps involved in testing the significance of the difference between the means of two samples; OR even just the sub-steps involved in looking up in a table the statistical significance of a "t" value (which is part of the above behavior)</p> <p>e.g., an essay to identify the pros and cons of population control; OR stating or citing population trends (which can be considered part of the above behavior)</p>	<p>e.g., any one of the several sub-steps involved in threading a film projector, e.g., adjusting the height of the "loop"</p> <p>e.g., a discrimination between "tens" and "hundreds" columns, a <u>component skill</u> in the criterion behavior, "adding columns of numbers"</p>

IDENTIFICATION  
MATRIX

	1.	2.	3.
TYPL OF OBJECTIVES	CRITERION OBJECTIVES	SUB-CRITERION OBJECTIVES	PREPARATORY OR ENABLING OBJECTIVES
CRITERIA	<p>-Self-contained, total performance</p> <p>-The <u>end goal</u> of training or instruction</p> <p>-Their attainment is to be measured by <u>criterion</u> tests either before or at the end of training as an index of student proficiency</p>	<p>-Self-contained <u>part</u> of the total performance</p> <p>-A partial, intermediate goal of training or instruction</p> <p>-Their attainment is to be measured by <u>sub-criterion</u> tests either before or at the end of training as an index of student proficiency</p>	<p>-NON-self-contained part performance</p> <p>-A (learning) goal instrumental in promoting or necessary for an <u>end goal</u></p> <p>-Their attainment is to be measured by <u>diagnostic</u> tests either during or after training as an index of weakness of instructional materials</p>

	PERFORMANCE	PERFORMANCE	PERFORMANCE
EXAMPLES	<p>A total series of contingent tasks (or sub-steps)</p> <p>e.g., completely threading a film projector</p> <p>e.g., solving a long division problem</p>	<p>One task (or one sub-step) in a series of contingent tasks (Can be more than one, but <u>less</u> than the total number making up the series)</p> <p>e.g., just adjusting the height of loop of film</p> <p>e.g., estimating how many places in the answer a divisor will require</p>	<p>e.g., discriminating between loop heights which are just right, too tall, and too short</p> <p>e.g., discriminating between numbers which can and cannot go into another</p>
	KNOWLEDGE DOMAIN	KNOWLEDGE DOMAIN	KNOWLEDGE DOMAIN
	<p>An <u>end goal</u> terminal behavior</p> <p>e.g., state Archimedes' Principle, i.e., "the relationship between 'apparent loss of weight,' weight of overflow of displaced fluid, and magnitude of buoyant force"</p> <p>e.g., verbally identifying all the characteristics of three types of score distributions which require the use of different types of statistical averages</p>	<p>A component of terminal behavior (i.e., a learning goal) to be mastered before end goal can be mastered and exhibited</p> <p>e.g., define "apparent loss of weight"</p> <p>e.g., verbally defining what "skewness" (one property of a distribution) is</p>	<p>A component skill to be learned before a Sub-CRITERION behavior can be mastered</p> <p>e.g., discriminating between weight when object is in air and when immersed</p> <p>e.g., discriminating between normal and skewed curve</p>

## D.1.1

CRITERIA FOR IDENTIFYING WHEN COMPONENTS OF A CRITERION OBJECTIVE  
CAN BE CONSIDERED AS SUB-CRITERION OBJECTIVES  
(RATHER THAN AS PREPARATORY OBJECTIVES)

IDENTIFICATION  
MATRIX

TYPE OF OBJECTIVE	Components to be considered as: Sub-CRITERION OBJECTIVES	Components to be considered as: <u>PREPARATORY OBJECTIVES</u>
CRITERIA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Components are self-contained; have natural end points (i.e., their outputs can but do not necessarily become an immediate input to the next component)</li> <li>• Separate tasks within a total performance which are themselves self-contained</li> <li>• Separate steps within a task which are themselves self-contained</li> <li>• Separate sub-steps within a step which are themselves self-contained</li> <li>• Components of a knowledge domain terminal behavior <u>judged</u> to be a sub-criterion objective*</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Components are <u>NOT</u> self-contained; do <u>not</u> have natural end points (i.e., their outputs become the immediate input to the next component and so on until a natural end point <u>is</u> reached)</li> <li>• (There are probably no examples of this at the <u>task</u> level)</li> <li>• Separate steps within a task which do not mark an end point; rather produce an output which becomes an input for the next step</li> <li>• Separate sub-steps within a task which do not mark an end point; rather produce an output which becomes an input for the next step</li> <li>• Components of a knowledge domain terminal behavior <u>not judged</u> to be a sub-criterion objective</li> </ul>

\*It is usually a matter of judgment whether a component of a terminal behavior (e.g., a single concept in a principle involving a number of concepts) is to be treated as a criterion objective or as a sub-criterion objective.

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## EXAMPLES

	POSITIVE EXAMPLES	NEGATIVE EXAMPLES
<p>PERFORMANCE COMPONENTS</p> <p>to be considered as:</p> <p><u>Sub-CRITERION OBJECTIVES</u></p>	<p>e.g., test item preparation can be considered as a self-contained step in the overall task of developing and validating a test</p> <p>A population of test items is a <u>natural</u> end point or output</p>	<p>e.g., preparation of test item <u>stems</u> is probably not a good example of a self-contained step; it usually leads directly to the preparation of response options (and only then is the operation self-contained with a natural and complete output)</p> <p>"Writing stems" would probably be considered a <u>preparatory</u> objective</p>
<p>PERFORMANCE COMPONENTS</p> <p>to be considered as:</p> <p><u>PREPARATORY OBJECTIVES</u></p>	<p>e.g., discriminating between examples of either "monetary" policy or of "fiscal" policy might be judged as preparatory objectives (preparing the learner to perform as in the righthand column)</p> <p>For some subject matter experts or educators, it, too, might be considered a <u>criterion</u> objective (an outcome instruction is to bring about).</p> <p>The decision is a matter of judgment.</p>	<p>e.g., comparing and contrasting "fiscal" and "monetary" policy is a terminal behavior probably too large in scope to be judged as a <u>preparatory</u> objective, even though another more comprehensive objective calls for relating the effect of both employment and production levels.</p> <p>It would probably be judged a sub-criterion objective</p>

## D.1.1

CRITERIA FOR DETERMINING WHICH SKILL COMPONENTS  
SHOULD AND SHOULD NOT BE IDENTIFIED AS PREPARATORY OBJECTIVES

IDENTIFICATION  
MATRIX

SKILL COMPONENTS	To be identified as PREPARATORY OBJECTIVES	<u>NOT</u> to be identified as preparatory objectives: NON-Objectives
CRITERIA	<p>-Any discrimination, generalization, or association in a performance sub-STEP or in a knowledge domain <u>TERMINAL BEHAVIOR</u></p> <p>•Which the trainee has <u>NOT</u> previously acquired (learned); <u>AND</u></p> <p>•Which it is <u>DIFFICULT</u> to acquire</p>	<p>-Any discrimination, generalization, or association in a performance sub-STEP or in a knowledge domain <u>TERMINAL BEHAVIOR</u></p> <p>•Which the trainee <u>HAS</u> previously acquired (learned); <u>OR</u></p> <p>•Which it is <u>EASY</u> to acquire</p>

EXAMPLES	<p>e.g., teacher-trainee learning to "shape" behavior of her students</p> <table> <tr> <th>INPUT</th><th>ACTION</th><th>OUTPUT</th></tr> <tr> <td>Change in behavior which is an <u>improvement</u> over last reinforced instance</td><td>Provide reinforcement</td><td>Delivery of reinforcement</td></tr> <tr> <td>Change in behavior which is <u>NOT</u> an <u>improvement</u> over last reinforced instance</td><td>Withhold reinforcement</td><td>No delivery of reinforcement</td></tr> </table> <p>The teacher trainee has not previously learned to discriminate between what is considered an improvement and what is not; nor has she learned to associate a course of action with each situation. Both should be considered as preparatory objectives.</p>	INPUT	ACTION	OUTPUT	Change in behavior which is an <u>improvement</u> over last reinforced instance	Provide reinforcement	Delivery of reinforcement	Change in behavior which is <u>NOT</u> an <u>improvement</u> over last reinforced instance	Withhold reinforcement	No delivery of reinforcement	<p>e.g., driver-trainee learning what to do at "lights"</p> <table> <tr> <th>INPUT</th><th>ACTION</th><th>OUTPUT</th></tr> <tr> <td>Red light 1a</td><td>Stop 2a</td><td>Car stopped 3a</td></tr> <tr> <td>Green light 1b</td><td>Go 2b</td><td>Car in motion 3b</td></tr> <tr> <td>Amber light 1c</td><td>Slow down 2c</td><td>Car slowed down 3c</td></tr> </table> <p>The trainee can already discriminate between colors; this would, therefore, <u>not</u> be a preparatory objective. What he hasn't yet learned to do is to take the right action for each type of light. These associations <u>would</u> constitute a preparatory objective for this learning situation.</p>	INPUT	ACTION	OUTPUT	Red light 1a	Stop 2a	Car stopped 3a	Green light 1b	Go 2b	Car in motion 3b	Amber light 1c	Slow down 2c	Car slowed down 3c
INPUT	ACTION	OUTPUT																					
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INPUT	ACTION	OUTPUT																					
Red light 1a	Stop 2a	Car stopped 3a																					
Green light 1b	Go 2b	Car in motion 3b																					
Amber light 1c	Slow down 2c	Car slowed down 3c																					

**#2**

- Inspect each individual form {A.5(4) or A.5(11)}
- Determine whether component skills (discriminations, generalizations, or associations) are or are not:
  - in learner's repertoire, or
  - difficult to learn
- Identify component skills to be considered as preparatory objectives (and those to be ignored)

[illegible]



## PREVIEW OF THE NEXT SubSTEP

YOUR PRODUCT	<i>A final decision about RECALL and TRANSFER requirements following completion of training or instruction.</i>
WHAT YOU WILL WORK FROM	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(1) All the separate task analysis forms associated with each criterion behavior.</li> <li>(2) Endorsements in these forms of recall vs. transfer requirements.</li> </ol>
WHAT YOU WILL DO	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(1) Make final decisions as to whether Post-training <u>performance</u> will require RECALL or TRANSFER.</li> </ol>
FORMS YOU WILL USE	None

## DESCRIPTION OF Sub-STEP

D.1.2

## INPUT

All separate pages of  
FORM A.5(4) or  
FORM A.5(11) associated  
with each CRITERION  
objective

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## ACTION

Inspect preliminary  
decisions about  
recall/transfer  
requirements recorded  
in COMPETENCY ANALYSES  
and make final decision

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## OUTPUT

Final decision about  
each CRITERION  
objective:  
recall vs. transfer  
requirements

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## Job Aid Contents

CRITERIA FOR  
IDENTIFYING INPUTS

## ACTION TO BE TAKEN

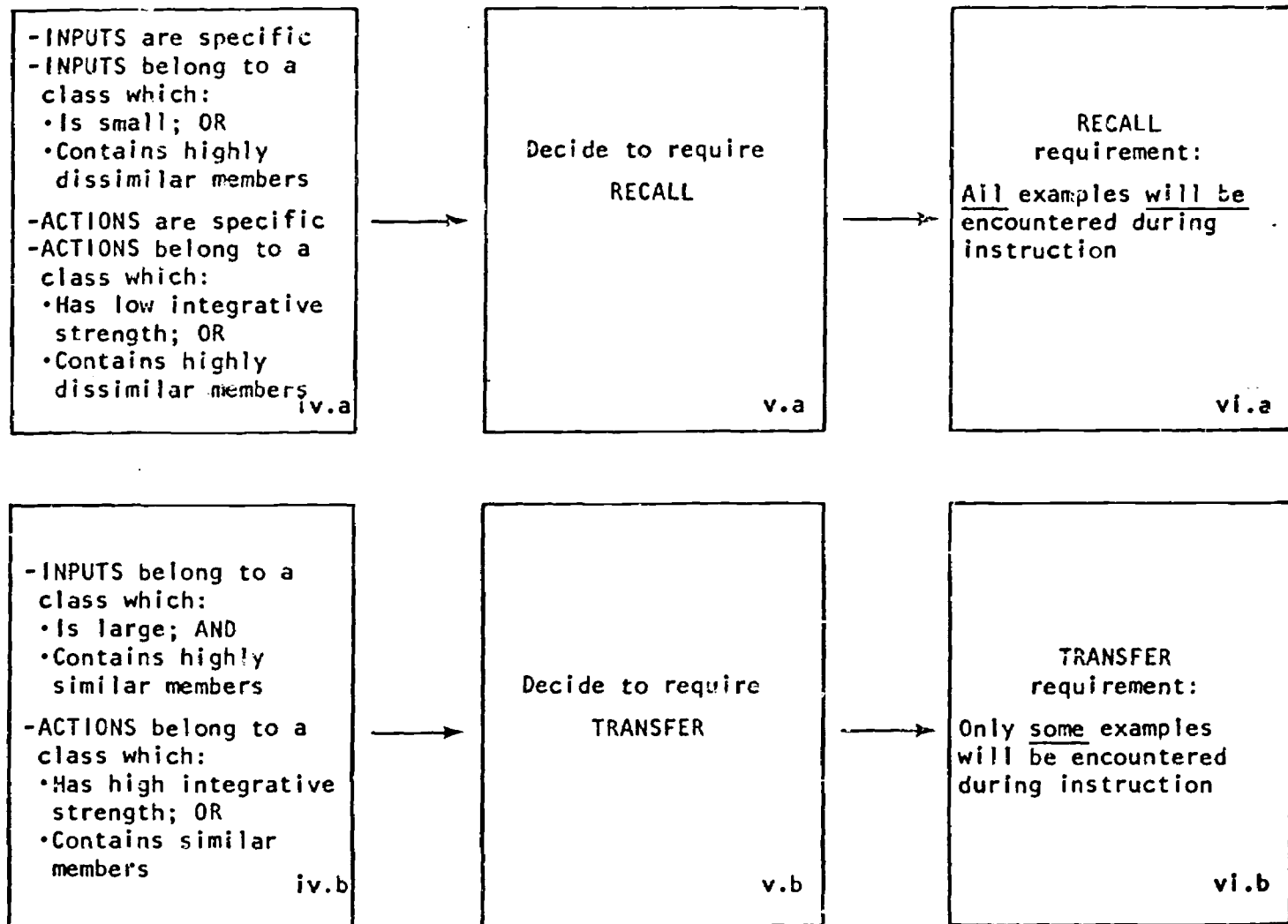
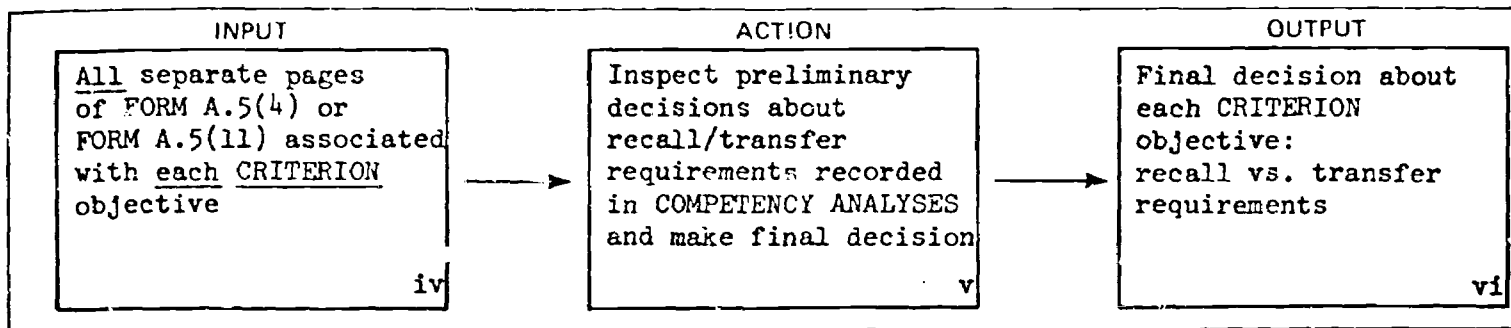
## STANDARD FOR OUTPUTS

## FORMS TO USE

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## Required Materials

COMPLETED MATERIALS		COMPLETED FORMS		BLANK FORMS
	STEP		STEP	
Identification of what will be CRITERION objectives	D.1.1			



# JOB PROCEDURES

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## D.1.2

DECISION  
MATRIX

PLANNING WHETHER TO INCLUDE ALL EXAMPLES  
OF AN INPUT CLASS OR OF AN ACTION CLASS IN TRAINING  
(THEREBY DETERMINING RECALL OR TRANSFER REQUIREMENTS)

CONDITIONS	INPUTS	INPUTS
	ACTIONS	ACTIONS
	<p>-Inputs are specific (i.e., an input constitutes a class of one)</p> <p>-Inputs belong to a class of inputs which:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Is small (i.e., contains no more than several inputs)</li> <li>•Contains highly dissimilar inputs (the class may be large)</li> </ul>	<p>-Inputs belong to a class of inputs which:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Is large (i.e., includes many inputs), AND</li> <li>•Contains highly similar inputs</li> </ul>
	<p>-Actions are specific (i.e., a class of one)</p> <p>-Actions belong to a class which:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Has <u>low</u> integrative strength</li> <li>•Contains dissimilar actions (e.g., different modes of responding)</li> </ul>	<p>-Actions belong to a class which:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Has <u>high</u> integrative strength</li> <li>•Contains similar actions (e.g., same mode of responding)</li> </ul>
ACTION TO TAKE	<p><i>Plan to include <u>all</u> examples in instruction and require <u>RECALL</u> on criterion testing</i></p>	<p><i>Plan <u>not</u> to include <u>all</u> examples in instruction and require <u>TRANSFER</u> on criterion testing</i></p>

## EXAMPLE

DECISION	Decision to require RECALL of INPUTS	Decision to require TRANSFER for INPUTS
IMPLICATIONS FOR TRAINING OR INSTRUCTION	Practice will include <u>all</u> examples of INPUTS	Practice will include only <u>some</u> examples of INPUTS
EXAMPLES	<p>-INPUTS are <u>specific</u>: e.g., a particular brand and a particular model number of audio-tape recorder*</p> <p>If the learner is to learn to use this highly specific piece of equipment (in whatever fashion), he will need to practice using it during training</p> <p>-INPUTS belong to a <u>class</u> which contains a <u>small</u> number of members: e.g., the class is "singular, relative pronouns in the nominative case"--They are: "who," "which," and "that"</p> <p>Since the number of members (i.e., three) is small, all are included in instruction, and their RECALL will be required</p> <p>-INPUTS belong to a class (may even be a large class) which contains highly <u>dissimilar</u> appearing members e.g., the <u>class</u> might be "American novelists" and the learner has to learn to <u>associate</u> basically the same set of literary properties with them</p> <p>Since the range of "American" novelists is likely to be wide and there may be superficial properties making them appear different, each novelist might have to be covered during instruction and to be covered repeatedly so that the similarity among them can be seen</p>	<p>-INPUTS belong to a <u>class</u> which contains a <u>large</u> number of members; AND the members are highly <u>similar</u>: e.g., the class is "liquids"; the class contains many different types of liquids, all of which have to be seen as liquids and all of which have to have the same properties associated with them</p> <p>Since liquids are highly similar appearing, only some examples need be used in instruction; transfer to remaining members can be expected</p>

\*The fact that there may be thousands of actual recorders bearing the same brand name and model number does not make this an INPUT class; the thousands of recorders are identical in configuration, thus making them specific INPUTS. A class of inputs requires some variation among members (e.g., the same brand but differing model number).

**EXAMPLES OF SITUATIONS LEADING TO A DECISION  
TO REQUIRE RECALL VS. TRANSFER FOR ACTIONS**

**EXAMPLES**

DECISION	Decision to require RECALL of ACTIONS	Decision to require TRANSFER for ACTIONS
IMPLICATIONS FOR TRAINING OR INSTRUCTION	Practice will include <u>all</u> examples of ACTIONS	Practice will include only <u>some</u> examples of ACTIONS
EXAMPLES	<p>-ACTIONS are <u>specific</u>:</p> <p>e.g., action to be learned is "depressing a typewriter key" appropriate to (associated with) a particular lower case letter</p> <p>Each keyboard has only one key for each letter. Practice must involve each key, and action RECALL will be required.</p> <p>-ACTIONS belong to a <u>class</u> (of actions) which has <u>low</u> integrative strength:</p> <p>e.g., verbal composition skills are at <u>low integrative strength</u></p> <p>Practice will be required in the varied modes (say, recognition and production) when using language to give explanations in various social science subject matters. Later, RECALL in the various modes will be required.</p> <p>-ACTIONS belong to a class which contains highly <u>dissimilar</u> members</p> <p>e.g., as evidence of "understanding" Bernoulli's principle, the student is required:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(1) to <u>state</u> the principle;</li> <li>(2) to <u>provide</u> an example of its operation</li> </ol> <p>Because these two actions are dissimilar, both should be practiced in instruction and later on RECALLED. To have practiced only one of them and later to require TRANSFER to the other would, in all likelihood, prove too difficult for the student.</p>	<p>-ACTIONS belong to a <u>class</u> (of actions) which has <u>high</u> integrative strength:</p> <p>e.g., verbal composition skills are at <u>high integrative strength</u></p> <p>Practice will be required in just <u>one</u> mode when using language to give explanations in various social science subject matters. Later, TRANSFER to other modes can be required and be expected to succeed.</p> <p>-ACTIONS belong to a class which contains highly <u>similar</u> members</p> <p>e.g., as evidence of "understanding" Bernoulli's principle, the student is required:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(1) to indicate in response to a single example presented him whether it is a case of Bernoulli's principle; and (2) to indicate in response to several examples which represents Bernoulli's principle</li> </ol> <p>The types of action are so similar practice with one can be expected to lead to TRANSFER to the other.</p>

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ILLUSTRATION SUMMARIZING PROCEDURES INVOLVED IN MAKING  
FINAL DECISION ABOUT RECALL/TRANSFER REQUIREMENTS  
FOR EACH CRITERION OBJECTIVE IN A LESSON

COLLECT ALL ANALYSIS FORMS [A.5(4) or (11)] FOR EACH CRITERION OBJECTIVE.

#1	#2	#3
INSPECT INFORMATION ABOUT INPUTS	INSPECT INFORMATION ABOUT ACTIONS	INSPECT INFORMATION ABOUT OUTPUTS
a. Task analysis diagrams	a. Task analysis diagrams	a. Task analysis diagrams
b. Learning analysis results (sources of potential generalization difficulties concerning INPUTS)	b. Learning analysis results (sources of potential generalization difficulties concerning ACTIONS)	b. Learning analysis results (sources of potential generalization difficulties concerning OUTPUTS)
c. Mode analysis results for sources of <u>dissimilarity</u>	c. Mode analysis results for sources of <u>dissimilarity</u>	c. Mode analysis results for sources of <u>dissimilarity</u>
d. Preliminary competency analysis	d. Preliminary competency analysis	d. Preliminary competency analysis
e. MAKE AND RECORD FINAL DECISION ABOUT RECALL/TRANSFER	e. MAKE AND RECORD FINAL DECISION ABOUT RECALL/TRANSFER	e. MAKE AND RECORD FINAL DECISION ABOUT RECALL/TRANSFER

FORM A.5(4) or (11)

Form A.5(4)

No. Task:  Step:  Sub Step:  Task Description:

INPUT	ACTION	OUTPUT
#1a	#2a	#3a

COMPETENCY ANALYSIS	1. LEARNING ANALYSIS	2. MODE ANALYSIS
#1d #1e	#1b #1c #1f	
	#2b #2c #2d #2e	
	#3b #3c #3d #3e	



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STANDARDS  
MATRIX

CRITERIA FOR ASSESSING THE ADEQUACY OF  
FINAL DETERMINATION OF RECALL/TRANSFER REQUIREMENTS

PROPERTIES	COMPLETENESS I	COMPLETENESS II
CRITERIA	<i>Record of decision concerning RECALL/TRANSFER for each and every FORM relevant to a given CRITERION objective</i>	<i>Record of decision concerning RECALL/TRANSFER on each FORM for INPUTS ACTIONS OUTPUTS</i>

## PREVIEW OF THE NEXT SubSTEP

YOUR PRODUCT	<i>A decision whether to provide performance aids which the student can use when tested for the criterion behavior or when he is expected to exhibit the criterion behavior following completion of training or instruction without such aid.</i>
WHAT YOU WILL WORK FROM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(1) Task descriptions appearing as all analysis pages associated with each criterion objective.</li> <li>(2) Learning analysis results.</li> </ul>
WHAT YOU WILL DO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(1) Review for characteristics indicating the need or desirability of providing aid to the performance or exhibition of the criterion behavior.</li> <li>(2) Decide whether to provide performance aids.</li> </ul>
FORMS YOU WILL USE	None

## DESCRIPTION OF Sub-STEP

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## INPUT

TASK DESCRIPTION  
information on all  
pages of FORM A.5(4) or  
(11) relevant to each  
criterion objective  
PLUS  
analysis results

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## ACTION

Review for evidence of  
need or desirability to  
include performance  
aids in a statement of  
objectives

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## OUTPUT

Decision whether to or  
whether not to include  
performance aid in a  
statement of objectives

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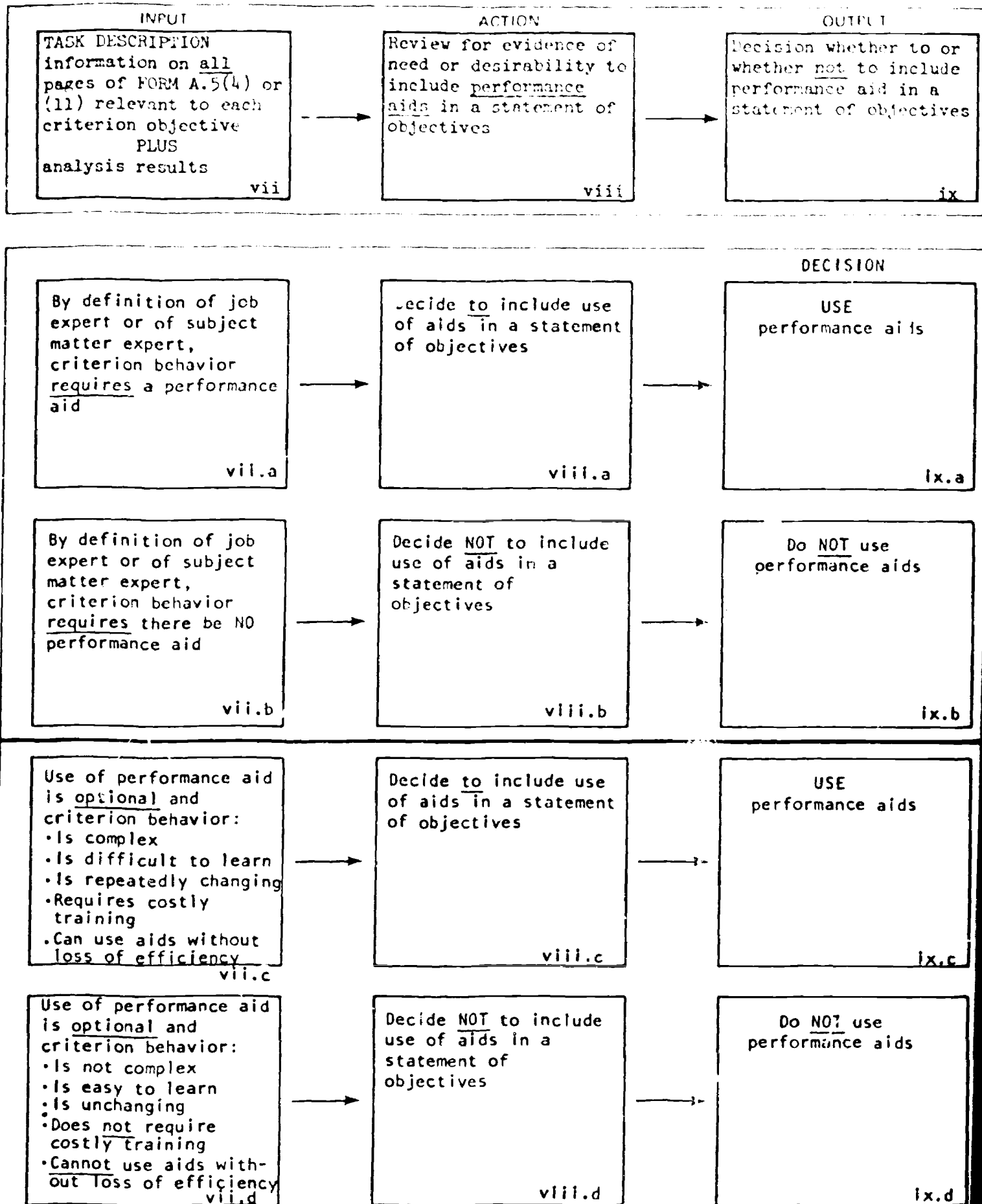
## Job Aid Contents

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## Required Materials

COMPLETED MATERIALS		COMPLETED FORMS		BLANK FORMS
	STEP		STEP	
Final recall/transfer decisions	D.1.2	FORM A.5(4) or (11)	D.1.2	

## JOB DIAGRAM



## JOB PROCEDURES

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IDENTIFICATION  
MATRIX

TYPE OF PERFORMANCE	Performance of criterion behavior WITH aids available	Performance of criterion behavior WITHOUT aids available
CRITERIA	<p>-Criterion behavior <u>may have</u> or <u>may NOT have</u> been previously learned:</p> <p>(1) Criterion behavior <u>HAS</u> been previously learned; i.e., discriminations, generalizations, associations, and chains <u>have</u> been learned.</p> <p>At the end of training or instruction, aids facilitate:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>••Input RECALL or TRANSFER</li> <li>••Action RECALL or TRANSFER</li> </ul> <p>In turn, facilitating discriminations, generalizations, associations, or chains</p> <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <p>(2) Criterion behavior has <u>NOT</u> been previously learned. i.e., discriminations, generalizations, associations, and chains have <u>NOT</u> been learned.</p> <p>At the end of training or instruction, aids <u>directly</u> facilitate:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>••Discriminations,</li> <li>••Generalizations,</li> <li>••Associations, or</li> <li>••Chains</li> </ul>	<p>-Criterion behavior <u>must</u> have been previously practiced and learned; at the end of training or instruction, performance of criterion behavior depends on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>••Unassisted input RECALL or TRANSFER</li> <li>••Unassisted action RECALL or TRANSFER</li> </ul> <p>In turn, allowing correct discriminations, generalizations, or chains</p>
EXAMPLES	See opposite page	

## EXAMPLES

TYPE OF CRITERION SITUATION	Performance of criterion behavior • Criterion behavior previously learned • <u>No aids available</u>	Performance of criterion behavior • Criterion behavior previously learned • <u>Aids available</u>	Performance of criterion behavior • Criterion behavior <u>NOT</u> previously learned • <u>Aids available</u>
<i>e.g., translating from French to English</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- A particular French word <u>has been</u> encountered</li> <li>- The translator must rely on: (a) <u>unaided</u> RECALL of the <u>input</u> (a French word) in order to discriminate it from other inputs; AND (b) <u>unaided</u> RECALL of the <u>action</u> (saying or writing the English equivalent) in order to produce the English equivalent associated with it</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- A particular French word <u>has been</u> encountered</li> <li>- The translator <u>can</u> use a <u>dictionary</u>: (a) to facilitate RECALL of the <u>input</u> (a French word) in order to discriminate it from other inputs; OR (b) to facilitate RECALL of the <u>action</u> (saying or writing the English equivalent) in order to produce the English equivalent associated with it</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- A particular French word <u>has NOT</u> been encountered</li> <li>- The translator <u>must</u> use a <u>dictionary</u>: (a) to assist him to discriminate the <u>input</u> (a French word) from other (possibly similar) words; AND (b) to assist him to produce the <u>action</u> (English equivalent) associated with it</li> </ul>
<i>e.g., computing the appropriate type of average for the type of distribution of scores obtained</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Examples of the distribution <u>similar</u> to the one now obtained <u>were</u> encountered in training</li> <li>- The present example was itself <u>not</u> encountered</li> <li>- The statistician must rely on: (a) <u>unaided</u> input TRANSFER, generalizing from examples previously encountered to the new example now presented to him and discriminating between this input (type of distribution) and other types; AND (b) <u>unaided</u> action RECALL to be able to produce the decision (action) as to the type of average associated with the type of distribution he has obtained</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Examples of the distribution <u>similar</u> to the one now obtained <u>were</u> encountered in training</li> <li>- The present example was itself <u>not</u> encountered</li> <li>- The statistician <u>can</u> use a statistics manual: (a) to facilitate input TRANSFER, generalizing from examples previously encountered to the new example now presented to him and discriminating between this input (type of distribution) and other types; AND (b) to facilitate action RECALL, to be <u>able</u> to produce the decision (action) as to the type of average associated with the type of distribution he has obtained</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- No examples of the particular distribution were previously encountered</li> <li>- Other types of distribution were encountered</li> <li>- The statistician <u>must</u> use a statistics manual: (a) to assist him to discriminate between the type of distribution he has obtained and other types; AND (b) to assist him to associate the appropriate type of average to use for the distribution</li> </ul>

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DECISION  
MATRIX

DETERMINING WHEN TO DECIDE  
TO USE PERFORMANCE AIDS

CONDITIONS	JOB	For either JOB or SUBJECT MATTER which neither rules in nor rules out performance aids	JOB
	SUBJECT MATTER	AND CRITERION BEHAVIOR	SUBJECT MATTER
	<p>-Aids are built into the job by definition of job experts</p> <p>-Subject matter specialists define (or judge it desirable) criterion behavior as having aids available</p>	<p>•Is complex</p> <p>•Is difficult to learn</p> <p>•Is costly to train for and aids can reduce costs</p> <p>•Can be performed without loss of efficiency or without added time requirements if aids are used</p> <p>•Is constantly changing</p> <p>•Can be acquired to progressively higher proficiency levels on the job with use of aids (i.e., makes it easier to use on-the-job experience as a training measure</p>	<p>-By definition of job experts aids are <u>not</u> to be made available</p> <p>-Subject matter specialists define (or judge it desirable) criterion behavior as <u>NOT</u> having aids available</p>
ACTION TO TAKE	PLAN to use aids	CONSIDER use of aids  See opposite page for examples	Do NOT plan to use aids



CONTRASTING EXAMPLES OF SITUATIONS IN WHICH  
THE USE OF AIDS WOULD AND WOULD NOT BE CONSIDERED

## EXAMPLES

LIKELIHOOD OF USING AIDS	MORE likely to be considered	LESS likely to be considered
EXAMPLES	<p>e.g., use of <i>this HANDBOOK</i> in developing instructional materials (on-the-job)</p> <p>The handbook serves as a guide to performance as a developer gains more on-the-job experience in developing instructional materials. As he becomes more and more proficient, he can rely on the HANDBOOK less and less and use only those portions he requires.</p> <p>Since the criterion behavior (developing materials) is complex and difficult to learn, the HANDBOOK aids recall and transfer.</p> <p>e.g., use of a checklist by users of equipment (say, an airplane) to check out its fixtures or readiness for operation</p> <p>When the number of separate behaviors involved in check-out operations is very large, a checklist aids recall; it probably also reduces training time and costs requirements; it would require considerably more practice for the performer to be able to do complete check-outs from memory.</p>	<p>e.g., use of a manual by a clerk using a desk calculator</p> <p>The criterion behaviors are relatively non-complex and can be learned to proficiency in a relatively short time. The use of a guide on the job--on a routine basis--would result in inefficiency and high costs.</p> <p>e.g., use of a manual by an automobile driver during operation of a car</p> <p>The obvious safety hazard would preclude the use of a performance aid <u>while</u> driving.</p> <p>e.g., use of a dictionary by an on-the-spot translator of speeches</p> <p>This kind of translation requires quicker performance and hence a higher degree of prior training rather than reliance on aids during performance. On-the-job experience is not the way to provide this kind of proficiency.</p>

ILLUSTRATION SUMMARIZING PROCEDURES IN MAKING DECISIONS  
ABOUT AVAILABILITY TO STUDENTS OF PERFORMANCE AIDS

**#2**

- b. Decide whether to include the availability of performance aids in a statement of objectives for each criterion objective

WHEN OPTION TO USE  
PERFORMANCE AIDS IS OPEN

- FORM A.5(4) or A.5(11)



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D.1.3

STANDARDS  
MATRIX

CRITERIA FOR ASSESSING THE ADEQUACY OF THE DECISION  
AS TO WHETHER PERFORMANCE AIDS SHOULD BE PROVIDED  
(AND THEREFORE INCLUDED IN A STATEMENT OF OBJECTIVES)

TO BE ACCOMPLISHED	A DECISION as to the use of performance aids	An IDENTIFICATION of the training role it will play
CRITERIA	<p>-For <u>each</u> criterion objective</p> <p>••A YES/NO decision</p>	<p>-For <u>each</u> criterion objective an identification of "for what" assistance will be provided:</p> <p>••Recall/transfer</p> <p>••Discriminations, generaliza- tions, associations, or chains</p>

## PREVIEW OF THE NEXT SubSTEP

YOUR PRODUCT	<p><i>A decision as to whether to require the ability to perform in two directions:</i></p> <table> <tr> <th><u>GIVEN</u></th><th><u>STUDENT WILL PRODUCE</u></th></tr> <tr> <td>(1) INPUT</td><td>ACTION</td></tr> <tr> <td>(2) ACTION</td><td>INPUT</td></tr> </table>	<u>GIVEN</u>	<u>STUDENT WILL PRODUCE</u>	(1) INPUT	ACTION	(2) ACTION	INPUT
<u>GIVEN</u>	<u>STUDENT WILL PRODUCE</u>						
(1) INPUT	ACTION						
(2) ACTION	INPUT						
WHAT YOU WILL WORK FROM	<p>(1) Task description. (2) Learning analysis results.</p>						
WHAT YOU WILL DO	<p>(1) Review for requirements of performance requiring forward and reverse directions. (2) Decide whether to specify two directions in a statement of objectives.</p>						
FORMS YOU WILL USE	None						

## INPUT

## ACTION

## OUTPUT

Task description  
+  
learning analysis  
results

x

Review for requirements  
of forward and/or  
reverse performance  
directions

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Decision about  
performance direction(s)  
to be reflected in a  
statement of objectives

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## Job Aid Contents

CRITERIA FOR  
IDENTIFYING INPUTS

## ACTION TO BE TAKEN

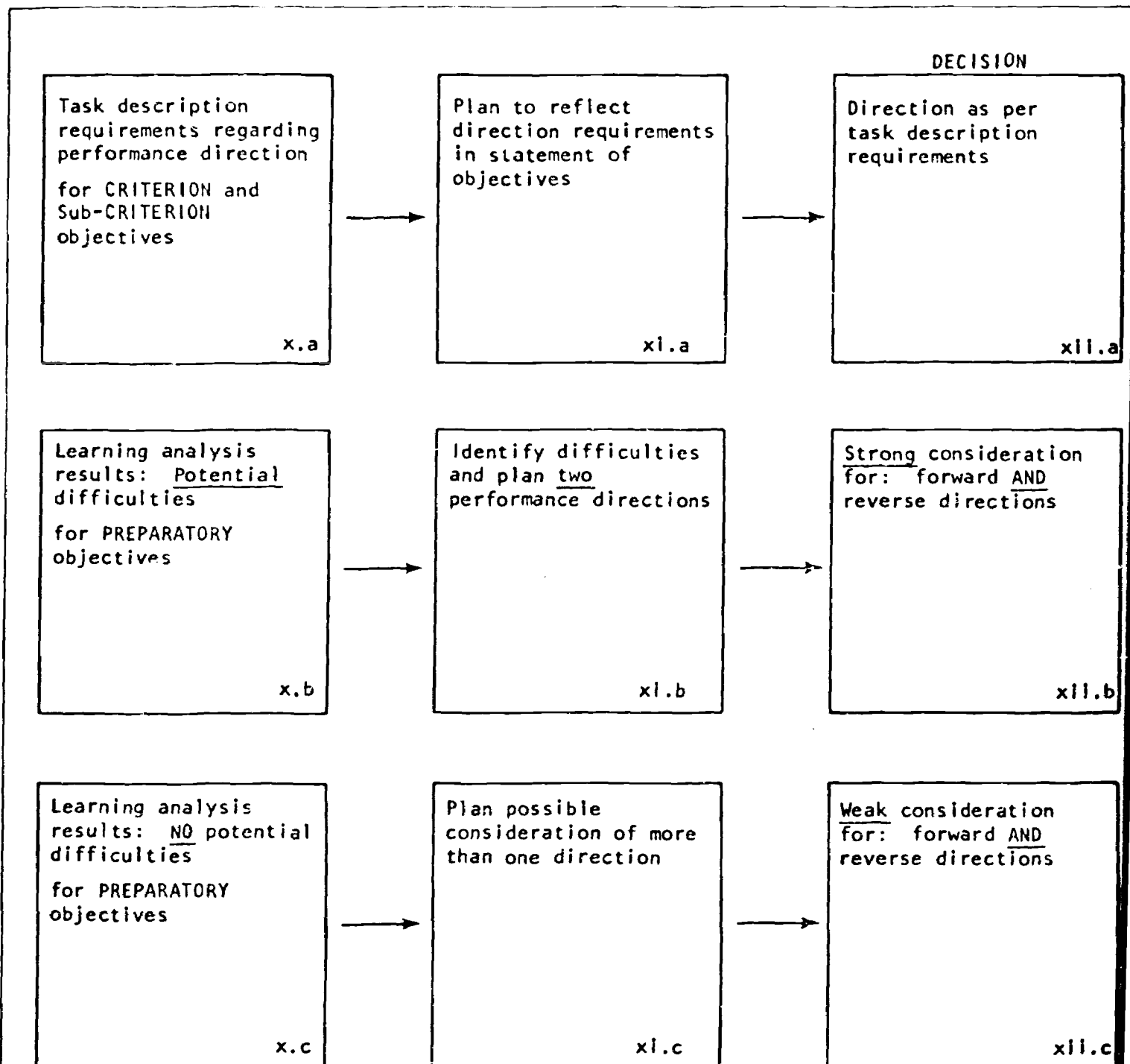
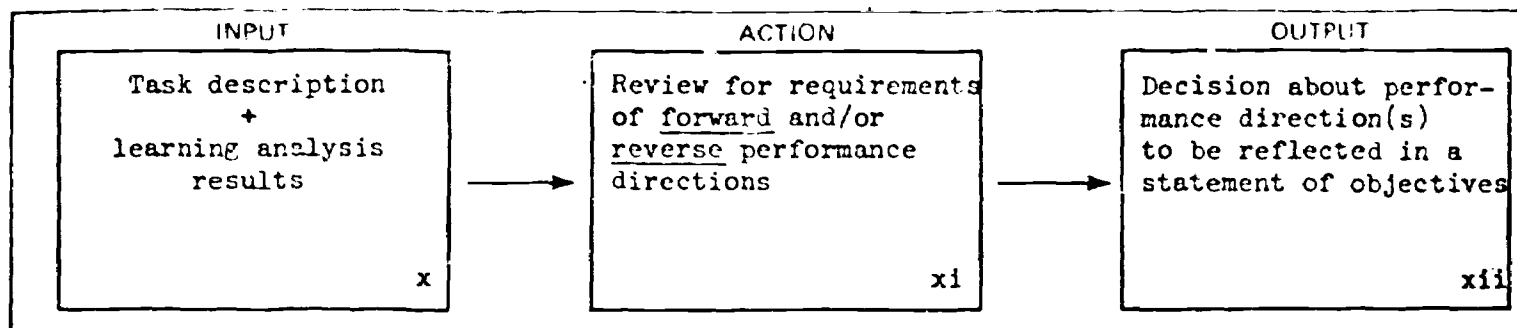
## STANDARD FOR OUTPUTS

## FORMS TO USE

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## Required Materials

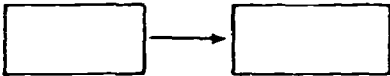
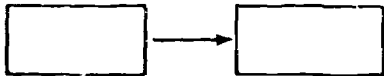
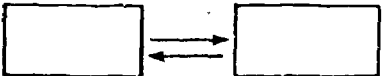
COMPLETED MATERIALS		COMPLETED FORMS		BLANK FORMS
	STEP		STEP	
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# JOB PROCEDURES

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IDENTIFICATION  
MATRIX

DIRECTION REQUIREMENTS	ONE DIRECTION (only): FORWARD	TWO DIRECTIONS: FORWARD and REVERSE
CRITERIA	<p>-On a test the student is <u>given</u>: the <u>INPUT</u> and must <u>produce</u>: the associated <u>ACTION</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">INPUT                  ACTION</p> <p style="text-align: center;">  </p>	<p>-On a test the student is <u>given</u>: the <u>INPUT</u> and must <u>produce</u>: the associated <u>ACTION</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">INPUT                  ACTION</p> <p style="text-align: center;">  </p> <p>-On a test the student is <u>given</u>: the <u>ACTION</u> and must <u>produce</u>: the associated <u>INPUT</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">ACTION                  INPUT</p> <p style="text-align: center;">  </p>
IMPLICATIONS FOR THE TRAINING DEVELOPMENT PROCESS	<p>The student will only be <u>tested</u> in this <u>one</u> direction; and therefore needs to be <u>trained</u> for (i.e., practice on) that <u>one</u> direction.</p>	<p>The student will be <u>tested</u> in <u>both</u> directions; and therefore needs to be <u>trained</u> for (i.e., practice on) <u>both</u> directions</p>

	<p>Student is <u>given</u> the INPUT: one of the personal pronouns: "he," "she," or "it."</p> <p>Student must <u>produce</u> the ACTION: the present tense of "to be": "is"</p>	<p>Student is <u>given</u> the INPUT: one of the personal pronouns: "he," "she," or "it."</p> <p>Student must <u>produce</u> the ACTION: the present tense of "to be": "is."</p> <p>The student is <u>given</u> the ACTION: the present tense of "to be": "is."</p> <p>Student must <u>produce</u> the INPUT: any third person singular personal pronoun, "he," "she," or "it."</p>
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IDENTIFICATION  
MATRIX

CRITERIA FOR IDENTIFYING SITUATIONS IN WHICH  
OBJECTIVES ARE LIKELY TO REQUIRE ONE VS. TWO DIRECTIONS\*

REQUIREMENTS	1 ONE direction (FORWARD) likely to be required	2 Either ONE or TWO directions (FORWARD OR REVERSE) possible	3 TWO directions (FORWARD AND REVERSE) likely to be required
CRITERIA	<p>-<u>Criterion</u> behavior and, hence, the <u>criterion objective</u> involves:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Performance on the job</li> </ul>	<p>-<u>Criterion</u> behavior and, hence, the <u>criterion objective</u> involves:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Performance in subject matter area</li> <li>• Knowledge domain terminal behavior in subject matter area</li> </ul>	<p>-<u>Preparatory</u> objectives involve:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Performance, either on the job or in subject matter area</li> <li>• Knowledge domain terminal behavior</li> </ul>
<p>*The requirement of two directions, in column 2 or 3, is based on judgment which is exercised by the technologist and/or the subject matter or job expert.</p>			
EXAMPLES	See page <u>40</u>		

## EXAMPLES

	ON-THE-JOB PERFORMANCE e.g., teacher-trainee learning to use a "shaping" routine (i.e., reinforcing gradually improving approximations in student behavior)	PERFORMANCE IN SUBJECT-MATTER AREA e.g., geography student learning to locate cities on a map	See MATRIX on page 41 for further criteria and for examples
EXAMPLES	<p>In a test situation the teacher is likely to be GIVEN as INPUTS examples of student behavior eligible for or ineligible for reinforcement; and the teacher is likely to be required to PRODUCE the ACTION: delivering or not delivering reinforcement</p> <p>The reverse (being asked to identify what conditions would be eligible or ineligible for reinforcement) is not likely to be required, because it is not the direction of the actual performance.</p> <p>The forward direction is the suitable criterion objective.</p>	<p>The student may be given as an INPUT a dot on a map and be required to name the city it represents (ACTION); AND/OR the reverse may be required; i.e., given the name of the city, he has to put a dot on the map</p> <p>Both directions are suitable criterion objectives and both may be required.</p> <p>KNOWLEDGE DOMAIN TERMINAL BEHAVIOR</p> <p>e.g., math student is to identify technical terms</p> <p>Given the term "prime number" as the INPUT, the student has to define it or give an example (ACTION); OR given the definition as INPUT (or given an example as INPUT), he has to produce the term "prime number" as ACTION.</p> <p>Since both are suitable criterion objectives, both may be required.</p>	

## D.1.4

DECISION  
MATRIX

DETERMINING WHETHER TO PLAN FOR (AND INCLUDE  
IN A STATEMENT OF OBJECTIVES) TWO PERFORMANCE DIRECTIONS

CONDITIONS	<p>-Job expert or subject matter expert indicates that learner population tends to make errors in component skills (i.e., discriminations, generalizations, associations, or chains) involved in <u>preparatory behavior</u> (i.e., sub-objectives)</p> <p>-Learning analysis reveals potential learning difficulties regarding component skills</p>	<p>-Job expert or subject matter expert indicates that learner population tends <u>NOT</u> to make errors in component skills (i.e., discriminations, generalizations, associations, or chains) involved in <u>preparatory behavior</u> (i.e., sub-objectives)</p> <p>-Learning analysis reveals <u>NO</u> potential learning difficulties regarding component skills</p>
ACTION TO TAKE	<p>Give <u>strong</u> consideration to:</p> <p>(a) Providing practice in two directions (i.e., thus becoming a sub-objective)</p> <p>(b) Creating test items in <u>two</u> directions as a diagnostic measure</p>	<p>Make <u>no</u> explicit plans to (but still consider the possibility of):</p> <p>(a) Providing practice in two directions (i.e., thus becoming a sub-objective)</p> <p>(b) Creating test items in <u>two</u> directions as a diagnostic measure</p>
	INCLUDE IN A STATEMENT OF OBJECTIVES	DO NOT INCLUDE IN A STATEMENT OF OBJECTIVES
EXAMPLES	<p>e.g., the performer has to learn to associate (for identifying the resistance values of color-coded resistors) ten different colors and their associated values</p> <p>This is a difficult association problem; strong consideration may be given to <u>two</u> performance directions (both in practice and testing):</p> <p>i.e., given a color, produce the number (as in the criterion behavior) AND</p> <p>given a number, produce or identify the associated color.</p>	<p>e.g., the driver-trainee has to learn to associate (in reacting to traffic signals) three types of lights and three actions (stop, go, slow down)</p> <p>This is not a difficult association problem; little consideration would be given to practice or testing in two directions. The only direction to be considered and recorded in a statement of objectives would be:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">light + driving action</p>

D.1.4

ILLUSTRATION SUMMARIZING PROCEDURES INVOLVED  
IN PLANNING WHETHER TO INCLUDE MORE THAN ONE DIRECTION  
IN A STATEMENT OF OBJECTIVES

#1

For CRITERION objectives

- Review task description information for requirements by job or subject matter experts of forward/reverse performance directions
- Plan to include in statement of objectives direction(s) so identified

#2

For PREPARATORY objectives

- Review learning analysis information for potential learning difficulties or error-prone situations
- Consider use of forward and reverse directions for learning situations involving potential difficulties--both in:
  - Practice situations, and
  - Diagnostic testing
- Plan (when appropriate) to include in a statement of objectives

FORM A.5(4) or A.5(11)

The image shows two sample forms, #1a and #2b, illustrating the planning process for objectives. Form #1a is for CRITERION objectives and Form #2b is for PREPARATORY objectives. Both forms include sections for IDENTIFICATION, ANALYSIS, and ACTION, with various sub-sections and tables for detailed planning.

**Form #1a: CRITERION objectives**

- IDENTIFICATION:** Includes a box for the objective statement, a box for the direction(s) to be included, and a box for the direction(s) to be excluded.
- ANALYSIS:** Includes a box for the task description, a box for the requirements, and a box for the forward/reverse performance directions.
- ACTION:** Includes a box for the action to be taken, a box for the action to be avoided, and a box for the action to be encouraged.

**Form #2b: PREPARATORY objectives**

- IDENTIFICATION:** Includes a box for the objective statement, a box for the direction(s) to be included, and a box for the direction(s) to be excluded.
- ANALYSIS:** Includes a box for the learning analysis, a box for the potential learning difficulties, and a box for the error-prone situations.
- ACTION:** Includes a box for the action to be taken, a box for the action to be avoided, and a box for the action to be encouraged.

CRITERIA FOR ASSESSING THE ADEQUACY OF THE DECISION  
ABOUT DIRECTION OF PERFORMANCE TO REQUIRE  
(AND THEREFORE TO INCLUDE IN A STATEMENT OF OBJECTIVES)

D.1.4

STANDARDS  
MATRIX

TO BE ACCOMPLISHED	A DECISION as to the number of <u>directions</u> to be required for CRITERION OBJECTIVES	A DECISION as to the number of <u>directions</u> to be required for PREPARATORY OBJECTIVES
CRITERIA	<p>-For <u>each criterion objective</u>:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A yes/no decision</li> <li>• Based on judgment of subject matter experts or of job experts as to desired requirements</li> </ul>	<p>-For <u>each preparatory objective</u>:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A yes/no decision</li> <li>• Based on identification of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•• Known error-prone learning situations</li> <li>•• Learning analysis difficulties</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

## PREVIEW OF THE NEXT SubSTEP

YOUR PRODUCT	<i>Plans which identify how many members of classes (INPUTS, ACTIONS, or OUTPUTS) to be represented in statement of objectives.</i>
WHAT YOU WILL WORK FROM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(1) Task analysis results</li> <li>(2) RECALL /TRANSFER decisions</li> <li>(3) Learning analysis results</li> </ul>
WHAT YOU WILL DO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(1) Review classes of INPUTS, ACTIONS, or OUTPUTS for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>... number of members of the class</li> <li>... similarity/dissimilarity of members</li> </ul> </li> <li>(2) Based on this review decide how many members of the classes to identify individually in statements of objectives.</li> </ul>
FORMS YOU WILL USE	None

## INPUT

Completed task analysis  
FORMS: A.5(4) or (11)  
+  
RECALL/TRANSFER  
decisions  
+  
learning analysis  
results xiii

## ACTION

Determine how much of  
criterion behavior  
should be represented  
in a statement of  
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## OUTPUT

Plan to represent:  
-All classes of inputs  
and actions  
-All members within a  
class to be recalled  
-Some members within a  
class requiring  
transfer xv

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CRITERIA FOR  
IDENTIFYING INPUTS

## ACTION TO BE TAKEN

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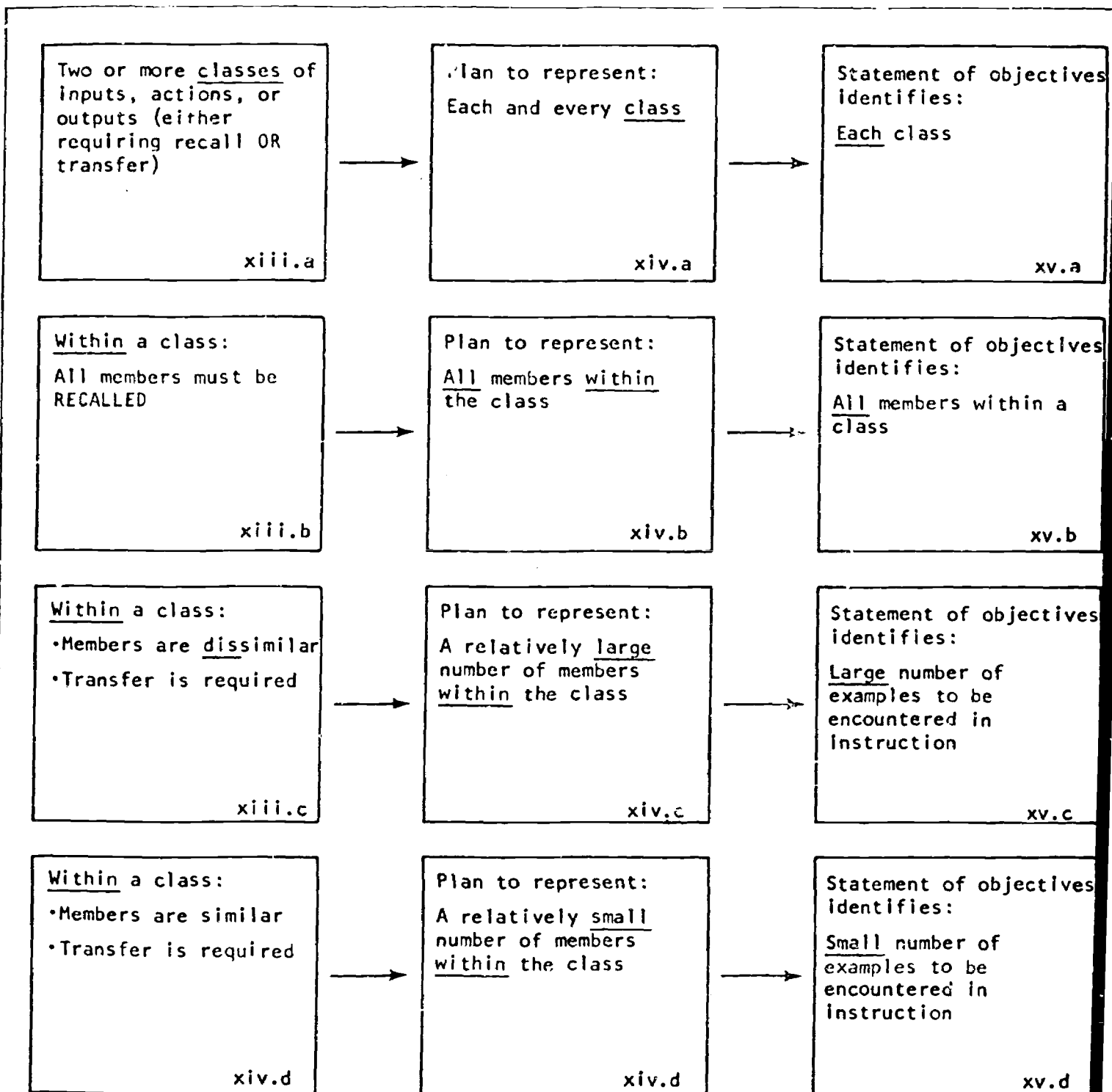
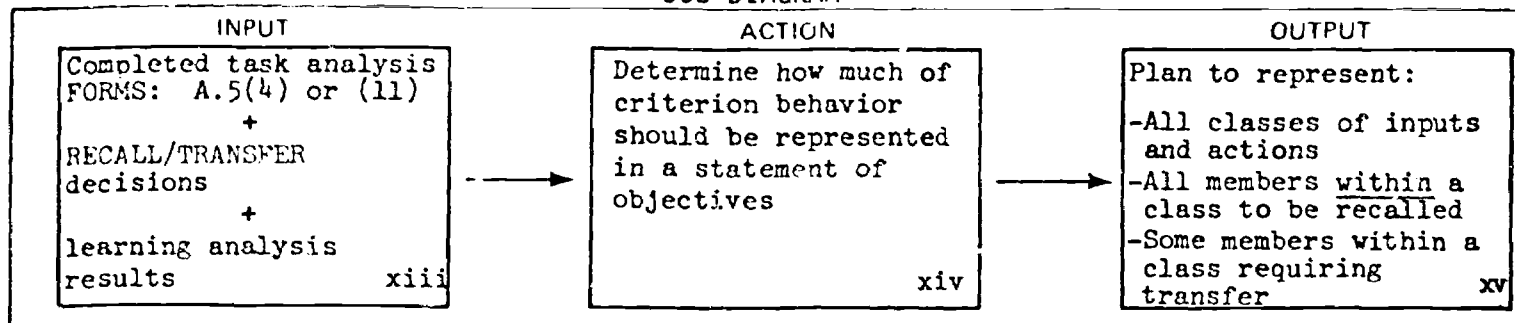
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## Required Materials

COMPLETED MATERIALS		COMPLETED FORMS		BLANK FORMS
	STEP		STEP	
Final recall/transfer decisions	D.1.2	FORM A.5(4) or (11) carried forward from	D.1.4	

## JOB DIAGRAM

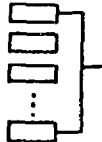





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IDENTIFICATION  
MATRIX

TYPE OF CLASS	INPUT class	ACTION class
DIAGRAM	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around;"> <div>INPUT </div> <div>ACTION</div> <div>OUTPUT</div> </div>	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around;"> <div>INPUT</div> <div>ACTION </div> <div>OUTPUT</div> </div>
CRITERIA	<p>-The population of member <u>inputs</u> belonging to a given class of inputs may range from:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•One input (a specific input) to</li> <li>•Virtually infinity</li> </ul> <p>-The population of <u>input</u> members belonging to an <u>input</u> class is likely to be <u>LARGER</u> than the population of <u>action</u> members belonging to an <u>action</u> class</p>	<p>-The population of member <u>actions</u> belonging to a given class of actions is <u>likely</u> to range from:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•One action to</li> <li>•Several</li> </ul> <p>-The population of <u>action</u> members belonging to an <u>action</u> class is likely to be <u>SMALLER</u> than the population of <u>input</u> members belonging to an <u>input</u> class</p>
EXAMPLES	<p>e.g., the class of inputs is: "third person, singular pronouns." There are but <u>three</u> members: "he," "she," and "it."</p> <p>e.g., the class of inputs is: "cities" There are for all practical purposes an infinite number of members belonging to this class: Milan, London, Hartford, etc.</p>	<p>e.g., the class of actions is: "types from copy" There is only one member to this class. There is only one way to type</p> <p>e.g., The class of actions is: "identifies the characteristics of a 'trapdoor spider'" There are a number of member actions belonging to this class. i.e., there are a number of different ways to make the identification: Pick out an example from a variety of types of spiders List the characteristics of the spider Draw a sketch of the spider The number of ways, however, tends to be limited.</p>

## D.1.5

**CRITERIA FOR IDENTIFYING VARIATIONS IN POST-INSTRUCTIONAL  
PERFORMANCE REQUIREMENTS DEPENDING ON WHAT IS ENCOUNTERED IN TRAINING**

**IDENTIFICATION  
MATRIX**

WHAT IS ENCOUNTERED IN TRAINING	<u>All</u> members of a class are encountered in training (marked by ✓'s below)	Only <u>some</u> members of a class are encountered in training (marked by ✓'s below)
DIAGRAMS	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around;"> <div style="text-align: center;"> <p>INPUT</p> </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <p>ACTION</p> </div> </div>	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around;"> <div style="text-align: center;"> <p>INPUT</p> </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <p>ACTION</p> </div> </div>
CRITERIA	<p>-Post-instructional criterion behavior involving <u>any</u> input member or <u>any</u> action member will depend on:</p> <p align="center">RECALL</p>	<p>-Post-instructional criterion behavior involving <u>only</u> those input members or action members which were encountered in instruction or training will require RECALL</p> <p>-Post-instructional criterion behavior involving those input members or action members NOT encountered in instruction or training will depend on:</p> <p align="center">TRANSFER</p>

EXAMPLES	<p>e.g., the names of three types of means (as inputs)</p> <p>are all encountered in instruction: mean, median, mode</p> <p>Post-Instructional criterion behavior will require their RECALL</p>	<p>e.g., some examples of "solids" (as inputs)</p> <p>are encountered in instruction: gold, wood, copper, steel</p> <p>Post-instructional criterion behavior involving these very examples will require RECALL</p> <p>Post-instructional criterion behavior involving other examples: aluminum, tin, rock, etc., will require transfer</p>
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D.1.5  
IDENTIFICATION  
MATRIX

CRITERIA FOR IDENTIFYING SITUATIONS IN WHICH SIMILARITY/DISSIMILARITY AMONG MEMBERS WITHIN THE SAME CLASS ARE LIKELY TO DETERMINE WHETHER THEY ARE PRESENTED DURING INSTRUCTION AND CONSEQUENTLY WHETHER RECALL OR TRANSFER WILL BE REQUIRED

LIKELY RECALL/TRANSFER REQUIREMENTS	<p><u>ALL</u> members of the class are likely to be presented during instruction, and subsequent criterion behavior will depend on RECALL</p> <p style="text-align: center;">when ▽</p>	<p><u>MANY</u> members of the class are likely to be presented during instruction, and subsequent criterion behavior will require:</p> <p>-RECALL of these many members</p> <p>-TRANSFER to the remainder</p> <p style="text-align: center;">when ▽</p>	<p>Only a <u>FEW</u> members of the class are likely to be presented during instruction, and subsequent criterion will require:</p> <p>-RECALL of these few members</p> <p>-TRANSFER to all other members</p> <p style="text-align: center;">when ▽</p>
CRITERIA	<p>-Members within the class are <u>highly dissimilar</u></p>	<p>-Members within the class are <u>moderately dissimilar</u></p>	<p>-Members within the class are <u>highly similar</u></p>

EXAMPLES	<p>e.g., the class of inputs is: "reptiles"</p> <p>The members of this class which should be seen as similar tend to be highly dissimilar appearing (although by definition they share common properties)</p> <p>turtles, lizards, snakes, crocodiles, and alligators</p> <p><u>All</u> members of the class i.e., turtles, lizards, snakes, etc., are likely to be presented during instruction. Post-instructional criterion behavior will involve RECALL</p>	<p>e.g., the class of inputs is: "the grasshopper order"</p> <p>Since the members of the class tend to be moderately <u>dissimilar</u>, (It includes: grasshopper, cricket, praying mantis, katydid, walking stick, locust, cockroach)</p> <p>but need to be seen as similar (i.e., possessing the same properties that define the class)</p> <p>e.g., hard jaws which move from side to side, two pairs of wings, etc.</p> <p><u>Many</u> members are likely to be presented during instruction.</p>	<p>e.g., the class of inputs is: "plural nouns with an 's' ending"</p> <p>The members of the class are highly similar and <u>relatively few</u> need be presented during instruction. RECALL of these (seen as plurals) and TRANSFER to the remainder (seen as plurals) will be required</p>
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# D.1.5

## DECISION MATRIX

### DETERMINING HOW MUCH OF A SAMPLE OF THE TOTAL CRITERION BEHAVIOR SHOULD BE REPRESENTED IN A STATEMENT OF OBJECTIVES

CONDITIONS (Determined in earlier sub-steps)	-There are <u>two or more</u> classes (inputs, actions, outputs) -Requirements can be either recall or transfer	-Within a given class all members must be <u>RECALLED</u>	-Within a given class: •Members are <u>dissimilar</u> •Transfer is required	-Within a given class: •Members are similar •Transfer is required
ACTION TO TAKE	Plan to represent in a statement of objectives each and <u>every</u> class	Plan to represent in a statement of objectives <u>all</u> members belonging to <u>the</u> class	Plan to represent the class <u>more heavily</u> in a statement of objectives the more <u>dissimilarity</u> among members there is	Plan to represent the class <u>less heavily</u> in a statement of objectives the more <u>similarity</u> among members there is

EXAMPLES	The <u>classes</u> are: <u>first</u> , <u>second</u> , and <u>third</u> person <u>personal</u> pronouns (as inputs) A statement of objectives should represent <u>each</u> of the three classes. e.g., given an example of a personal pronoun in either the first, second, or third person, the learner will, etc.	The class is: <u>third person personal</u> pronouns: "he," "she," and "it" (as inputs) A statement of objectives should represent <u>all</u> members of the class. e.g., given any of the <u>third person</u> <u>singular personal</u> pronouns ("he," "she," or "it"), the learner will, etc.	The class is: <u>plural nouns ending in</u> "s" A statement of objectives should represent a relatively <u>large</u> sample of the class. e.g., given any of as many as a dozen examples of regular and irregular plurals, the learner will, etc.	The class is: <u>plural nouns ending in</u> "s" A statement of objectives should represent a relatively <u>small</u> sample of the class. e.g., given any of up to a half dozen plural nouns ending in "s" (none of which was encountered in instruction), the learner will, etc.
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**ILLUSTRATION SUMMARIZING PROCEDURES FOR DECIDING  
ABOUT HOW MUCH OF THE CRITERION BEHAVIOR  
TO REPRESENT IN A STATEMENT OF OBJECTIVES**

#1

**For INPUTS**

- a. Inspect task analysis FORM A.5(4) or (11) for:
- (1) Number of input classes
  - (2) Number of members in each class
  - (3) Indication of dissimilarity among members within a class
  - (4) Recall/transfer requirements
- b. Make plans about what to represent in statement of objectives

#2

**For ACTIONS**

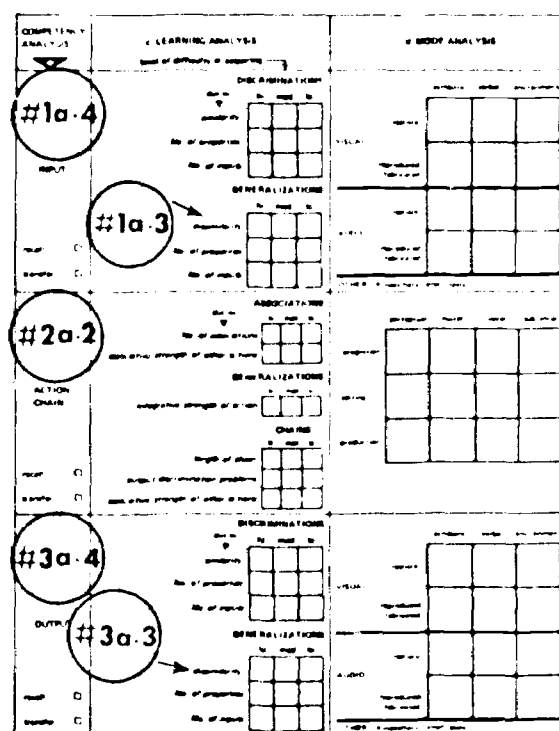
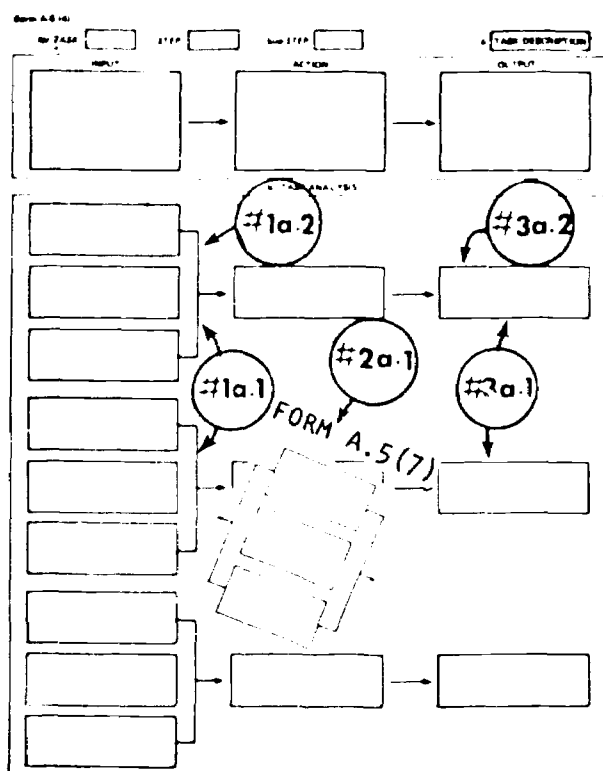
- a. Inspect task analysis FORM A.5(4) or (11) and FORM A.5(7) for:
- (1) Number of members in each action class
  - (2) Recall/transfer requirements
- b. Make plans about what to represent in statement of objectives

#3

**For OUTPUTS**

- a. Inspect task analysis FORM A.5(4) or (11) for:
- (1) Number of output classes
  - (2) Number of members in each class
  - (3) Indication of dissimilarity among members within a class
  - (4) Recall/transfer requirements
- b. Make plans about what to represent in statement of objectives

FORM A.5(4) or A.5(11)



D.1.5  
STANDARDS  
MATRIX

CRITERIA FOR ASSESSING ADEQUACY OF DECISION ABOUT SAMPLE OF  
CRITERION BEHAVIOR TO BE REPRESENTED IN A STATEMENT OF OBJECTIVES

PROPERTIES	COMPLETENESS: I	COMPLETENESS: II
CRITERIA	<p><i>Decision or plan identifies what is to be represented in a statement of objectives:</i></p> <p><i>-Number of different classes for:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>••Inputs</i></li> <li><i>••Actions</i></li> <li><i>••Outputs</i></li> </ul>	<p><i>Decision or plan identifies what is to be represented in a statement of objectives:</i></p> <p><i>-Within each class (inputs, actions, or outputs)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>••Number of members</i></li> </ul>



## COMPLETION CHECKLIST

IDENTIFIED

PERFORMED

PRODUCED

FORMS COMPLETED

D.1.1

- Criterion objectives
- Sub-Criterion objectives
- Preparatory objectives

D.1.2

Made final decision about:  
Recall/transfer requirements

D.1.3

Made decision about:  
Giving students performance aids

D.1.4

Made decision about:  
Direction(s) of performance

D.1.5

Made plans about:  
Sample of criterion behavior to represent in statement of objectives

0.2

Prepare a statement of objectives for each lesson.

D.2.1

Develop a statement of criterion objectives to be used by you in designing instruction.

D.2.2

Develop a statement of sub-criterion and preparatory objectives to be used by you in designing instruction.

D.2.3

Develop a statement of objectives to accompany instructional materials to be given to students.

## INPUT

## ACTION

## OUTPUT

Decisions made in  
Step D.1  
+  
analysis results

Prepare statements of  
objectives

Statements of objec-  
tives:  
-To be used by you in  
preparing instruction  
-To be used by students  
in learning

D.2.1

Plans for formulation  
of objectives  
+  
task description forms  
+  
task analysis forms  
i

Develop a statement  
of all criterion  
objectives for each  
lesson  
ii

Statement of objectives  
which identifies  
elements:  
-GIVEN  
-STUDENT WILL  
-RESULTING IN  
iii

D.2.2

A criterion objective  
+  
learning analysis  
results  
iv

Determine how many  
sub-objectives are  
needed and prepare them  
v

Sub-Criterion objective  
+  
Preparatory objectives  
vi

D.2.3

Preparation of state-  
ment of objectives to  
be used by you (on  
FORM D.2(1))  
+  
task analysis results  
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Prepare a statement  
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for students which  
identifies:  
-Performance  
requirements  
-Learning requirements  
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## PREVIEW OF THE NEXT SubSTEP

YOUR PRODUCT	<i>A statement of objectives for each criterion behavior.</i>
WHAT YOU WILL WORK FROM	<p>(1) Plans for developing statements of objectives.</p> <p>(2) Task descriptions and task analysis.</p>
WHAT YOU WILL DO	<p>(1) Prepare a statement of objectives describing the criterion behavior to be exhibited post instruction.</p>
FORMS YOU WILL USE	<p>FORM D.2(1) for recording a statement of objectives describing behavior to be exhibited post-instruction.</p>

## DESCRIPTION OF Sub-STEP

D.2.1

## INPUT

Plans for formulation  
of objectives  
+  
task description forms  
+  
task analysis forms

i

## ACTION

Develop a statement of  
all criterion  
objectives for each  
lesson

ii

## OUTPUT

Statement of objectives  
which identifies  
elements:

-GIVEN  
-STUDENT WILL  
-RESULTING IN

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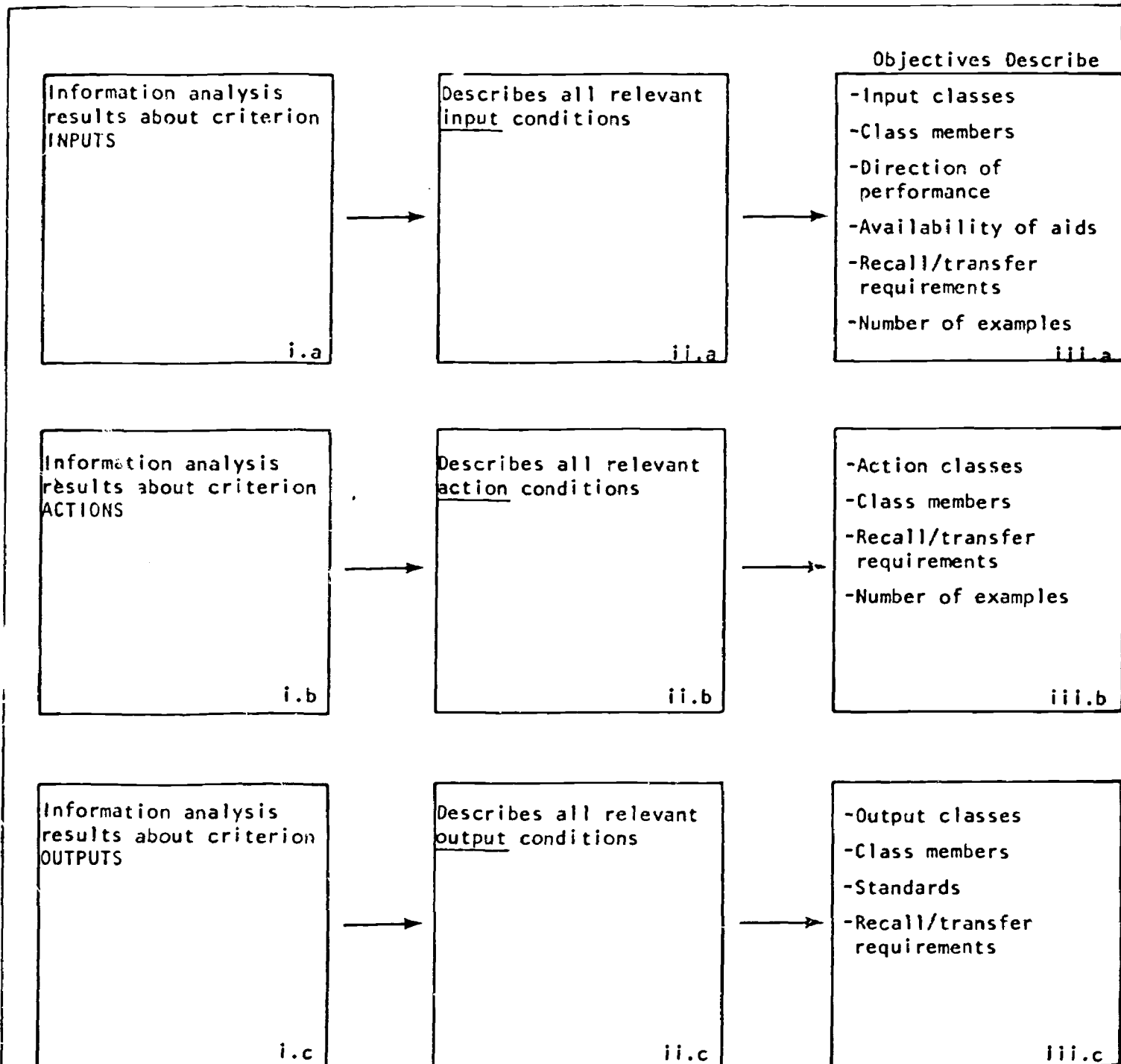
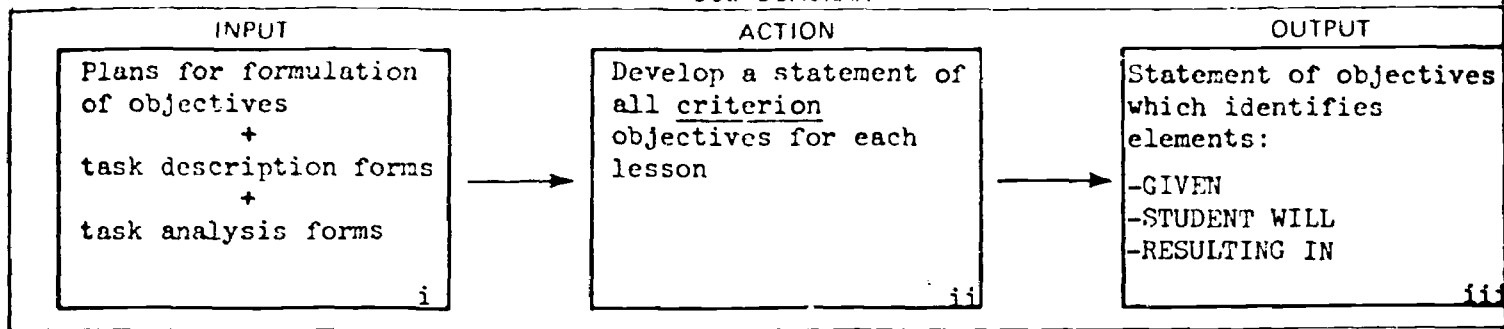
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## Required Materials

COMPLETED MATERIALS		COMPLETED FORMS		BLANK FORMS
	STEP		STEP	
Plans and decisions made in	D.1	Completed Form A.5 (4) or (11) carried forward from	D.1.5	Form D.2(1)

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CRITERIA FOR IDENTIFYING TYPES OF INFORMATION AVAILABLE FOR  
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D.2.1

IDENTIFICATION  
MATRIX

ELEMENTS IN A STATEMENT OF OBJECTIVES	<p style="text-align: center;">GIVEN:</p> <p>What is presented to the performer (student):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>••During practice of criterion behavior</li> <li>••On a criterion test</li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: center;">STUDENT WILL:</p> <p>What the performer (student) is expected to do:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>••During practice of criterion behavior</li> <li>••On a criterion test</li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: center;">RESULTING IN:</p> <p>What the output or outcome of what the performer (student) did:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>••During practice of criterion behavior</li> <li>••On a criterion test</li> </ul>
CRITERIA FOR IDENTIFYING RELEVANT INFORMATION	<p>-Description of criterion <u>INPUTS</u> and their properties available in:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>••Task description forms</li> <li>••Task analysis forms</li> </ul> <p>-Decisions made concerning "given" portion of statement of objectives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>••Availability of aids</li> <li>••Number of perfor- mance directions</li> <li>••Size of sample of <u>inputs</u> to be presented</li> <li>••New vs. old examples of <u>input</u> class (transfer vs. recall)</li> </ul>	<p>-Description of criterion <u>ACTIONS</u> and their properties available in:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>••Task description forms</li> <li>••Task analysis forms</li> </ul> <p>-Decisions made concerning "student will" portion of statement of objectives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>••Size of sample of <u>actions</u> to be required</li> <li>••New vs. old examples of <u>action</u> class (transfer vs. recall)</li> </ul>	<p>-Description of criterion <u>OUTPUTS</u> and their properties available in:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>••Task description forms</li> <li>••Task analysis forms</li> </ul> <p>-Decisions made concerning "resulting in" portion of statement of objectives</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>••New vs. old examples of <u>output</u> class (transfer vs. recall)</li> </ul>

D.2.1

DECISION  
MATRIX

DETERMINING WHAT TO INCLUDE IN A STATEMENT OF OBJECTIVES  
[CN FORM D.2(1)] FOR EACH OF THREE ELEMENTS\*

ELEMENTS ON FORM D 2(1)	GIVEN	STUDENT WILL	RESULTING IN
ACTION TO TAKE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Describe the type of <i>INPUTS</i> (objects, people, words, etc.)</li> <li>-Describe their properties (mode, etc.)</li> <li>-Identify whether aids will be available</li> <li>-Identify whether new/old examples (transfer/recall) will be used for <u>each</u> class</li> <li>-Identify tentative <u>number</u> of examples for each class</li> <li>-Identify directions of performance*</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Describe the type of <i>ACTIONS</i> (pointing, writing, walking, etc.)</li> <li>-Describe their properties (mode, etc.)</li> <li>-Identify whether new/old examples (transfer/recall) will be used for <u>each</u> class</li> <li>-Identify tentative <u>number</u> of examples for each class</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Describe the type of <i>OUTPUTS</i> (objects, words, etc.)</li> <li>-Describe their properties (mode, standards)</li> <li>-Identify whether new/old examples will be required for <u>each</u> class</li> </ul>

EXAMPLES	SEE <u>NEXT</u> PAGE
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\*If performance in two directions (forward and reverse) is required, prepare two separate statements of objectives--one for each direction. All the other requirements appearing above apply to each statement of objectives which is prepared.

GIVEN	STUDENT WILL	RESULTING IN
<p>Content: Input</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• mode, verbal, objects</li> <li>• content, verbal, objects from class</li> <li>• new and old examples</li> <li>• type of objects and class</li> <li>• availability of performance aids</li> </ul>	<p>Content: Actions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• the performance of the task</li> <li>• observations, new and old examples</li> <li>• mode, performance of the task, new and old</li> </ul>	<p>Content: Output</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• mode, verbal, objects</li> <li>• mode of output</li> <li>• quality of output, degree of time, accuracy</li> <li>• type of task</li> </ul>
<p>1. e.g., given as a performance aid--a guide to the classification of plants which includes definitions and pictorial examples; given, either live or in pictures, <u>any</u> example of a plant <u>not</u> encountered in <u>training</u> (say, 10 examples) from <u>any</u> of the four major phyla (input classes).</p>	<p>Student will: <u>correctly</u> <u>classify</u> the example by <u>endorsing</u> from an available list all the appropriate classifications and sub-classifications; <u>selection</u> of <u>correct</u> <u>categories</u> is the <u>only</u> mode required.</p>	<p><u>Correct</u> endorsement of <u>each</u> example for <u>all</u> <u>categories</u>: phylum, subphylum, class, order, family, genus, species, and variety.</p>
<p>2. e.g., given <u>any</u> actual three-dimensional example (used in learning or not used) of a magnetized object with <u>one</u> pole identified as North or South, and another magnetized object with poles unidentified.</p>	<p>Student will bring the two objects together and then label the poles of the unlabeled object.</p>	<p>Correct labeling of the poles of a magnetized object as "North" or "South."</p>
<p>3. e.g., given <u>any</u> singular personal pronouns--from each of three classes "I," "you," or "he," "she," "it," used in extemporaneous speech (RECALL) (10 examples).</p>	<p>Student will use the correct form of the present tense of <u>any</u> verb (TRANSFER).</p>	<p>Agreement between subject and verb--100% of the time.</p>

\*Examples below are from three different subject matters used to illustrate what to include in a statement of objectives

## D.2.1

DECISION  
MATRIX

DETERMINING HOW TO WRITE OBJECTIVES THAT UNAMBIGUOUSLY  
(WITHOUT SUBJECTIVE INTERPRETATIONS) IDENTIFY THE BEHAVIOR TO BE LEARNED

ELEMENT TO BE DESCRIBED	"GIVEN"	"STUDENT WILL"	"RESULTING IN"
ACTION TO TAKE	Describe objects, events, people's behavior, words, symbols, etc., or their properties, in terms which are:	Describe behavior which is:  ••Observable ••Measurable ••Verifiable ••Open to the least need for interpreta- tion	Describe outputs or outcomes which are:
EXAMPLES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-List of two digit numbers</li> <li>-Spanish conversation spoken by a native speaker</li> <li>-Displays on an instrument panel</li> <li>-A paragraph defining the concept "nominalism"</li> <li>-The man's record of fighting</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Checks</li> <li>-Gives an example</li> <li>-Defines</li> <li>-Lists</li> <li>-Adds</li> <li>-Points to</li> <li>-Etc.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Product to two decimal places</li> <li>-Correctly spelled sentences</li> <li>-French words pronounced so that a French native cannot detect an accent</li> <li>-Paragraphs which build to the major conclusion appearing as the last sentence</li> <li>-"Completed in 15 minutes"</li> </ul>
AVOID		Descriptions which concern the:  ••Unobservable ••Unmeasurable ••Unverifiable ••Inferential ••Subjective interpretation	
EXAMPLES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-The man's hostility</li> <li>-A rational argument</li> <li>-A controversial law</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Knows</li> <li>-Feels</li> <li>-Appreciates</li> <li>-Senses</li> <li>-Enjoys</li> <li>-Understands</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-A paragraph written with good style</li> <li>-Standard pronunciation of French</li> <li>-Completed in acceptable time</li> </ul>

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EXAMPLES OF DESCRIPTIONS OF "GIVEN" AND OF "RESULTING IN"  
DIFFERING IN DEGREE OF OBJECTIVITY, VERIFIABILITY,  
AND PRONENESS TO VARYING INTERPRETATIONS

EXAMPLES

	POSITIVE EXAMPLES	NEGATIVE EXAMPLES
GIVEN (INPUTS)	<p><u>INPUT to a teacher</u></p> <p>e.g., the student either looks out the window or doodles in his notebook <u>all</u> during an assigned work period</p> <p><u>INPUT to a technician</u></p> <p>e.g., group of indicators #1 indicates a malfunction; group #2 indicates an O.K. condition</p>	<p><u>INPUT to a teacher</u></p> <p>e.g., a student lacks interest in school work</p> <p><u>INPUT to a technician</u></p> <p>e.g., contradictory indications on an instrument panel</p>
RESULTING IN (OUTPUTS)	<p>e.g., corrects spelling (no errors at all) of all <u>thirty</u> words in the list within a fifteen minute period</p> <p>e.g., an identification of the functions served by the "checks and balances" in the American system; an identification of those functions <u>easily</u> and <u>not easily</u> fulfilled; an identification of the advantages and disadvantages of the system</p>	<p>e.g., correct spelling of all words in the time allowed</p> <p>e.g., an objective evaluation of the checks and balances in the American system</p>

EXAMPLES OF DESCRIPTIONS OF "STUDENT WILL" VARYING IN DEGREES OF OBJECTIVITY, VERIFIABILITY, AND PRONENESS TO VARYING INTERPRETATIONS

DEGREE OF ACCEPTABILITY	POOR	BETTER	BEST
<u>SOME GENERAL EXAMPLES</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•• Knows</li> <li>•• Understands</li> <li>•• Appreciates</li> <li>•• Feels</li> <li>•• Enjoys</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•• Compares</li> <li>•• Differentiates</li> <li>•• Solves</li> <li>•• Recites</li> <li>•• Writes</li> <li>•• Constructs</li> <li>•• Predicts</li> <li>•• Computes</li> <li>•• Operates</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•• Gives an example</li> <li>•• Labels</li> <li>•• States a rule</li> <li>•• Gives a verbal definition</li> <li>•• Points at</li> <li>•• Checks off</li> <li>•• Groups</li> <li>•• Adds</li> <li>•• Turns switches</li> </ul>
EXAMPLES	<p>e.g., knows how to determine what the amount of "current" is</p> <p>e.g., comprehends spoken Russian</p> <p>e.g., understands the meaning of "forward bias"</p>	<p>e.g., computes the amount of "current" using formula for Ohm's Law</p> <p>e.g., replies to questions spoken in Russian</p> <p>e.g., defines the term "forward bias"</p>	<p>e.g., substituting values for and dividing volts by ohms, computes the amount of "current"</p> <p>e.g., giving extemporaneous answers to questions spoken in Russian</p> <p>e.g., identifies the polarity of electrical connections between terminals of diodes and of power sources involved in the term "forward bias"</p>

D.2.1

ILLUSTRATION SUMMARIZING PROCEDURES  
INVOLVED IN STATING CRITERION OBJECTIVES

FOR EACH CRITERION OBJECTIVE

For "STEP"	For "STUDENT WILL"	For "MEASUREMENT OF"
<p>a. Review decisions made in STEP 1.1 concerning:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Recall/transfer requirements for inputs</li> <li>Performance aids</li> <li>Direction(s) of performance</li> </ul> <p>b. Sample of criterion inputs</p> <p>c. Inspect inputs in task description on page A.5(b) or (1)</p> <p>d. Inspect inputs task analysis results (also make notes)</p> <p>e. Formulate "STEP" on page B.2(1)</p>	<p>a. Review decisions made in STEP 1.1 concerning:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Recall/transfer requirements for actions</li> <li>Sample of criterion actions</li> <li>Task description on page A.5(b) or (1) <p>b. Inspect actions in task description on page A.5(b) or (1)</p> <p>c. Inspect actions task analysis results (also make notes)</p> <p>d. Formulate "STEP" on page B.2(1)</p> </li></ul>	<p>a. Review decisions made in STEP 1.1 concerning:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Recall/transfer requirements for outputs</li> <li>Sample of criterion outputs</li> <li>Task description on page A.5(b) or (1) <p>b. Inspect outputs in task description on page A.5(b) or (1)</p> <p>c. Inspect outputs task analysis results (also make notes)</p> <p>d. Formulate "STEP" on page B.2(1)</p> </li></ul>

FORM A.5 (4)

FORM D.2 (1)

For "STEP"	For "STUDENT WILL"	For "MEASUREMENT OF"
<p>a. Review decisions made in STEP 1.1 concerning:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Recall/transfer requirements for inputs</li> <li>Performance aids</li> <li>Direction(s) of performance</li> </ul> <p>b. Sample of criterion inputs</p> <p>c. Inspect inputs in task description on page A.5(b) or (1)</p> <p>d. Inspect inputs task analysis results (also make notes)</p> <p>e. Formulate "STEP" on page B.2(1)</p>	<p>a. Review decisions made in STEP 1.1 concerning:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Recall/transfer requirements for actions</li> <li>Sample of criterion actions</li> <li>Task description on page A.5(b) or (1) <p>b. Inspect actions in task description on page A.5(b) or (1)</p> <p>c. Inspect actions task analysis results (also make notes)</p> <p>d. Formulate "STEP" on page B.2(1)</p> </li></ul>	<p>a. Review decisions made in STEP 1.1 concerning:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Recall/transfer requirements for outputs</li> <li>Sample of criterion outputs</li> <li>Task description on page A.5(b) or (1) <p>b. Inspect outputs in task description on page A.5(b) or (1)</p> <p>c. Inspect outputs task analysis results (also make notes)</p> <p>d. Formulate "STEP" on page B.2(1)</p> </li></ul>

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# D.2.1

## ILLUSTRATION SUMMARIZING PROCEDURES INVOLVED IN STATING CRITERION OBJECTIVES

### FOR EACH CRITERION OBJECTIVE

#1 For: "GIVEN"	#2 For: "STUDENT WILL"	#3 For: "RESULTING IN"
<p>a. Review decisions made in STEP D.1 concerning:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Recall/transfer requirements for INPUTS</li> <li>-Performance aids</li> <li>-Direction(s) of performance</li> <li>-Sample of criterion INPUTS</li> </ul> <p>b. Inspect INPUTS in task description on FORM A.5(4) or (11)</p> <p>c. Inspect INPUTS task analysis results (also mode results)</p> <p>d. Formulate "GIVEN" on FORM D.2(1)</p>	<p>a. Review decisions made in STEP D.1 concerning:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Recall/transfer requirements for ACTIONS</li> <li>-Sample of criterion ACTIONS</li> </ul> <p>b. Inspect ACTIONS in task description on FORM A.5(4) or (11)</p> <p>c. Inspect ACTIONS task analysis results (also mode results)</p> <p>d. Formulate "STUDENT WILL" on FORM D.2(1)</p>	<p>a. Review decisions made in STEP D.1 concerning:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Recall/transfer requirements for OUTPUTS</li> <li>-Sample of criterion OUTPUTS</li> </ul> <p>b. Inspect OUTPUTS in task description on FORM A.5(4) or (11)</p> <p>c. Inspect OUTPUTS task analysis results (also mode results)</p> <p>d. Formulate "RESULTING IN" on FORM D.2(1)</p>

### FORM A.5(4)

### FORM D.2(1)

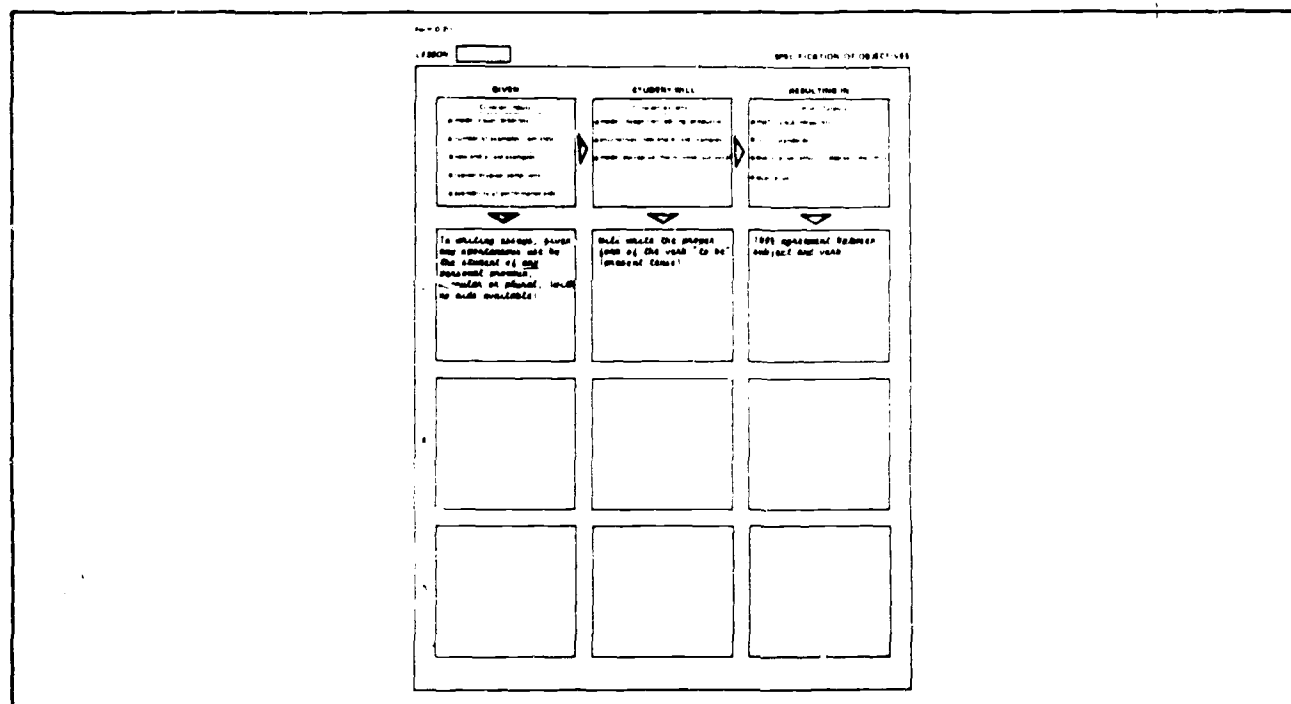
Form A.5(4)	Form D.2(1)
<p>Form A.5(4) is a flowchart illustrating the procedures involved in stating criterion objectives. It shows the relationship between the 'GIVEN' (INPUTS), 'STUDENT WILL' (ACTIONS), and 'RESULTING IN' (OUTPUTS) components. The flowchart includes boxes for each component and arrows indicating the flow of information and analysis. Key steps include: #1b (INPUTS), #2b (ACTIONS), #3b (OUTPUTS), #1c (INPUTS task analysis), #2c (ACTIONS task analysis), and #3c (OUTPUTS task analysis). The flowchart also includes a section for 'Performance Aids' and 'Direction(s) of Performance'.</p>	<p>Form D.2(1) is a table used for summarizing the procedures involved in stating criterion objectives. It is organized into three columns: #1 (GIVEN), #2 (STUDENT WILL), and #3 (RESULTING IN). Each column contains a list of steps (a, b, c, d) and a corresponding box for the results. The table is used to record the decisions made in STEP D.1 and the results of the task analysis.</p>

D.2.1

STANDARDS  
MATRIX

CRITERIA FOR ASSESSING THE ADEQUACY  
OF A STATEMENT OF OBJECTIVES

PROPERTIES	COMPLETENESS	OBJECTIVITY	CONTAINS TRAINING AND TESTING IMPLICATIONS
CRITERIA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Covers three elements               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>••Given (the <u>input</u> to the student)</li> <li>••Student will (the action the student takes)</li> <li>••Resulting in (the student's output)</li> </ul> </li> <li>-Identifies earlier planning decisions               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>••Direction of performance</li> <li>••Availability of aids</li> <li>••Recall/transfer requirements</li> <li>••Sample of criterion behavior</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<p>Description of "given," "student will," and "resulting in" is in terms which are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Observable</li> <li>-Measurable</li> <li>-Verifiable</li> </ul> <p>-Subject to the least amount of interpretation (is objective rather than subjective)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Identifies mode or format of problem               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>••Multiple choice vs. product</li> <li>••Visual/verbal examples</li> </ul> </li> <li>-Identifies standards               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>••Quantity</li> <li>••Quality</li> <li>••Time requirements</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

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EXAMPLE ILLUSTRATING THE PREPARATION  
OF A "STATEMENT OF OBJECTIVES"

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## GIVEN

## Criterion Inputs

- mode: visual/verbal/etc.
- number of examples from class
- new and/or old examples
- typical/atypical conditions
- availability of performance aids

## STUDENT WILL

## Criterion Actions

- mode: recognition, editing, production
- alternatives: new and/or old examples
- mode: perceptual/motor/vocal/sub-vocal

## RESULTING IN

## Criterion Outputs

- mode: visual/verbal/etc.
- limits, standards
- quantitative: amount /degree/time limits
- qualitative

1.

2.

3.

	GIVEN	STUDENT WILL	RESULTING IN
	<p>Criterion Inputs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● mode: visual/verbal/etc.</li> <li>● number of examples from class</li> <li>● new and/or old examples</li> <li>● typical/atypical conditions</li> <li>● availability of performance aids</li> </ul>	<p>Criterion Actions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● mode: recognition, editing, production</li> <li>● alternatives: new and/or old examples</li> <li>● mode: perceptual/motor/vocal/sub-vocal</li> </ul>	<p>Criterion Outputs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● mode: visual/verbal/etc.</li> <li>● limits, standards</li> <li>● quantitative: amount/degree/time limits</li> <li>● qualitative</li> </ul>
1.			
2.			
3.			

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## PREVIEW OF THE NEXT SubSTEP

YOUR PRODUCT	<i>A statement for each sub-objective.</i>
WHAT YOU WILL WORK FROM	(1) Statement of a criterion objective. (2) Learning analysis results.
WHAT YOU WILL DO	(1) Determine how many sub-objectives are needed. (2) Prepare a statement for each sub-objective.
FORMS YOU WILL USE	FORM D.2(1) for recording preparatory objectives.

## DESCRIPTION OF Sub STEP

D.2.2

## INPUT

## ACTION

## OUTPUT

A criterion objective  
+  
learning analysis  
results

iv

Determine how many  
sub-objectives are  
needed and prepare them

v

Sub-criterion objectives  
+  
Preparatory objectives

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## Required Materials

COMPLETED MATERIALS	STEP	COMPLETED FORMS	STEP	BLANK FORMS
Planning decisions regarding objectives	D.1	Completed FORM A.5(4) or (11) and FORM D.2(1) carried forward from	D.2.1	Portion of FORM D.2(1)



## INPUT

## ACTION

## OUTPUT

A criterion objective  
+  
learning analysis  
results

iv

Determine how many  
sub-objectives are  
needed and prepare them

v

Sub-criterion objectives  
+  
Preparatory objectives

vi

Criterion behavior  
described in criterion  
objective can be  
practiced intact--at  
the start of instruction

iv.a

Do NOT develop a  
sub-criterion or a  
preparatory objective

v.a

A criterion objective  
only

vi.a

-iv.a (above) does NOT  
pertain  
-Part of criterion  
behavior can be  
practiced intact--at  
the start of instruc-  
tion

iv.b

Develop a sub-criterion  
objective

v.b

A sub-criterion  
objective calling for  
practice of:

- A self-contained,  
Intact terminal  
behavior or sub-step
- Self-contained, Intact  
sub-step(s)

vi.b

-iv.b (above) does NOT  
pertain

iv.c

Develop a preparatory  
objective

v.c

A preparatory objective  
calling for practice  
of:

- Non-Intact Sub-STEPS
- A component skill
  - Discriminations
  - Generalizations
  - Associations
  - Series of  
associations

vi.c

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IDENTIFICATION  
MATRIX

CHANGES IN ELEMENTS OF AN OBJECTIVE	Differences from ••The criterion "GIVEN" portion of an objective	Differences from ••The criterion "STUDENT WILL" portion of an objective	Differences from ••The criterion "RESULTING IN" portion of an objective
CRITERIA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-The <u>number</u> of INPUTS presented</li> <li>-Their properties (mode, problem format)</li> <li>-Recall/transfer requirements</li> <li>-Availability of aids</li> <li>-Direction of performance</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Size or scope of ACTION required</li> <li>-Its mode requirements: recognize, edit, or produce</li> <li>-Recall/transfer requirements</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Number of OUTPUTS required</li> <li>-Standards               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Size or scope</li> <li>•Quality</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

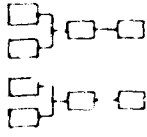
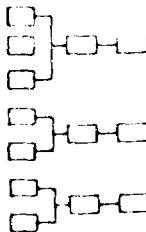
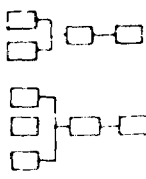
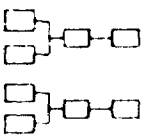
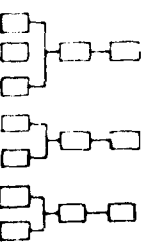
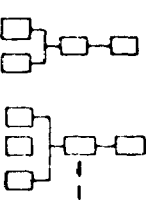
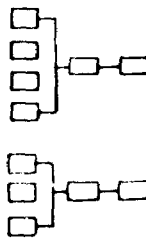
EXAMPLES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Availability of aids e.g., a French dictionary may be made available while student is learning to associate English meanings of particular words; criterion behavior (objectives) calls for <u>no</u> dictionary available</li> <li>-Number of INPUTS available (which affects problem format) e.g., a "cumulus" and a "nimbus" cloud are presented simultaneously (in photographs) (to determine if the student can differentiate between them) In the criterion behavior only <u>one</u> cloud type would be presented which the student would have to be able to identify</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Mode of action e.g., the student of French is supposed to be able to <u>produce</u> the English equivalent of a French word (in the criterion behavior); a modification might require him merely to select one of four options (i.e., multiple choice)</li> <li>-Recall/transfer requirements e.g., the statistics student is supposed to be able (in criterion behavior) to compute a mean using either the grouped or ungrouped method; a modification might require (for a given problem) only the ungrouped method</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Standards e.g., a correct square root to <u>five</u> decimals is the criterion standard; the modification might require only <u>two</u> places</li> <li>-Number of OUTPUTS e.g., instead of a single output as in the criterion situation, the student might be given two or three examples of punctuated sentences (to select the correct one)</li> </ul>
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TYPES	I. Sub-CRITERION Objective: A <u>component</u> of the criterion behavior	II. Sub-CRITERION Objective: A <u>prerequisite</u> for the criterion behavior
CRITERIA	<p>-Student must exhibit behavior which is <u>all</u> of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• An intact <u>part</u> of the criterion behavior described in a statement of criterion objectives</li> <li>• <u>Self-contained</u>, having a natural or logical end point or output; AND</li> <li>• <u>NOT</u> different from the criterion behavior, except in scope (e.g., the number of Sub-<u>STEPS</u> involved)</li> </ul>	<p>-Behavior which is <u>all</u> of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>NOT</u> an intact part of the criterion behavior described in a statement of criterion objectives;</li> <li>• <u>Self-contained</u>, having a natural or logical end point or output; OR</li> <li>• <u>Differs</u> from the criterion behavior: /Is a <u>prerequisite</u> behavior identified in more detailed lower level task analyses</li> </ul>

EXAMPLES	CRITERION BEHAVIOR: All the steps in testing for the significance of the difference between means of two distributions of scores	
	<p>e.g., computing the mean for each of the two distributions</p> <p>e.g., computing the standard deviation for each of the two distributions</p> <p>e.g., computing the standard error of the difference between means</p>	<p>e.g., selecting an appropriate formula for matched and <u>unmatched</u> groups</p> <p>e.g., using a <u>t</u> table to find statistical significance of an observed difference</p> <p>e.g., identifying the formula for a standard error which is appropriate to the size of the groups being compared</p>

## EXAMPLES

TYPES	Sub-CRITERION Objective: I Different from the criterion behavior in <u>scope</u> only	Sub-CRITERION Objective: II A <u>prerequisite</u> for the criterion behavior
#1	<p>The total chain of a, b, and c is the <u>criterion</u> behavior</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: flex-start;"> <div style="text-align: center;">a. </div> <div style="text-align: center;">b. </div> <div style="text-align: center;">c. </div> </div> <p>The <u>sub-criterion</u> behavior might consist of sub-steps a, b, or c alone or pairs of sub-steps from among a, b, and c</p>	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: flex-start;"> <div style="text-align: center;">a. </div> <div style="text-align: center;">b. </div> <div style="text-align: center;">c. </div> </div> <div style="text-align: center; margin-top: 10px;">c.1 </div> <p>The <u>sub-criterion</u> behavior might consist of more detailed, lower level sub-sub-step(s) for one or more of the sub-steps (e.g., C-1)</p>
#2 CRITERION Behavior:  Selecting and using an appropriate formula to solve a problem (e.g., Ohm's Law)	e.g., given a problem and a formula, substituting values and solving the problem	e.g., doing a problem in multiplication or division
#3 CRITERION: Threading a film projector	e.g., checking whether film in an already threaded projector has been correctly threaded	e.g., determining the adequacy of a properly projected visual image

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TYPES	I. PREPARATORY Objective: <u>A component of the</u> criterion behavior	II. PREPARATORY Objective: <u>Skills within a</u> component of the criterion behavior	III. PREPARATORY Objective: <u>NON-criterion</u> behavior
CRITERIA	<p>-Student must exhibit behavior which is:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>••An intact <u>part</u> of the criterion behavior described in a statement of criterion objectives</li> <li>••<u>NOT</u> self-contained, <u>not</u> having a natural or logical endpoint or output</li> <li>••<u>NOT</u> different from the criterion behavior except in <u>scope</u></li> </ul>	<p>-Student must exhibit behavior which is:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>••An intact part of the criterion behavior described in a statement of criterion objectives</li> <li>••<u>NOT</u> self-contained</li> <li>••<u>Differs</u> from the criterion behavior: /Involves practice of component skills (discriminations, generalizations, or associations), i.e. lower level skills</li> </ul>	<p>-Student must exhibit behavior which is:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>••<u>NOT</u> a part of the criterion behavior described in a statement of criterion objectives</li> <li>••<u>Self-contained</u></li> <li>••<u>Differs</u> from the criterion behavior: /May involve the deviations from criterion behavior described on page 82 /May involve behavior totally different from the criterion behavior</li> </ul>

	CRITERION BEHAVIOR: All the steps in testing for the significance of the difference between means of two distributions of scores		
EXAMPLES	e.g., entering the right column and right row of a table of "t"	e.g., discriminating between the meaning of symbols: $\Sigma x^2$ and $(\Sigma x)^2$	e.g., identifying what the formula is for the standard error of the difference both for matched and unmatched groups  e.g., stating when you would use a one-tailed or two-tailed t-test

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MATRIXCRITERIA FOR DISTINGUISHING BETWEEN:  
CRITERION, SUB-CRITERION, AND PREPARATORY OBJECTIVES

TYPES	CRITERION Objectives	SUB-CRITERION Objectives	PREPARATORY Objectives
CRITERIA	<p>-The <u>total</u> behavior is (total series of sub-steps) expected of the learner</p>	<p>-Only a <u>portion</u> of the total behavior is expected of the learner</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>••May be a portion from the horizontal series of Sub-<u>STEPS</u> which make up the criterion behavior</li> <li>••May be a portion from the vertical analysis of <u>prerequisite</u> behaviors</li> </ul> <p>-The portion may be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>••An intact part of the criterion behavior (horizontal portion), or</li> <li>••A non-intact part of the criterion behavior (i.e., a vertical portion)</li> </ul> <p>-The portion <u>must</u> be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>••Self-contained, having a natural or logical endpoint</li> </ul>	<p>-May be either a horizontal or vertical portion of the criterion behavior</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>••This portion is, however, <u>not</u> self-contained</li> <li>••May or may not differ from the criterion or sub-criterion behavior</li> </ul> <p>-May consist of deviations from criterion behavior</p> <p>-May be totally different from criterion behavior</p>

DETERMINING WHICH TYPE  
AND HOW MANY  
TYPES OF OBJECTIVES TO DEVELOP

ISSUES	See page
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CRITERIA FOR IDENTIFYING CONDITIONS WHEN IT WILL BE NECESSARY  
TO STATE: CRITERION, Sub-CRITERION, AND PREPARATORY OBJECTIVES

CONDITIONS	Need to develop CRITERION OBJECTIVES	Need to develop Sub-CRITERION OBJECTIVES which make no changes in CRITERION BEHAVIOR	Need to develop PREPARATORY OBJECTIVES which make changes in CRITERION BEHAVIOR
CRITERIA	- <u>Always</u>	-When the student does <u>not</u> know how to perform the <u>part</u> or <u>parts</u> of the criterion behavior  AND -It is too <u>difficult</u> for him to <u>engage in</u> practice of the <u>whole</u> <u>criterion</u> behavior <u>directly</u>	-When the student has <u>not</u> learned a component skill which is part of a sub-criterion or criterion behavior  AND -It is too difficult for him to engage in practice of the <u>whole</u> sub-criterion or criterion behavior
FUNCTION	Creates specifications for practice of CRITERION BEHAVIOR	Creates specifications for practice of <u>INTACT PART OF</u> CRITERION BEHAVIOR  which facilitates later practice of <u>criterion</u> behavior	Creates specifications for practice of COMPONENT SKILLS  which facilitates later practice of Sub-CRITERION or CRITERION behaviors

DECISION  
MATRIX

	FIRST PRIORITY	SECOND PRIORITY	THIRD PRIORITY
CONDITIONS	Judgment is made that: (a) Students WILL BE able to engage in practice of <u>criterion</u> behavior- at the start (assistance may be provided)	Judgment is made that: (a) Students will NOT be able to engage in practice of <u>criterion</u> behavior- at the start, even with assistance provided  (b) Students WILL BE able to engage in practice of part of <u>criterion</u> behavior- at the start (assistance may be provided)	Judgment is made that: (a) Students will NOT be able to engage in practice of <u>criterion</u> behavior- at the start  (b) Students will NOT be able to engage in practice of part of <u>criterion</u> behavior- at the start, even with assistance provided
ACTION TO TAKE	<i>Prepare an objective for the <u>criterion</u> behavior, the <u>largest</u> unit of behavior the student is capable of <u>starting with</u>.</i>	<i>Prepare a sub-criterion objective for part of the criterion behavior, the <u>largest</u> unit of behavior the student is capable of <u>starting with</u>. *</i>	<i>Prepare a preparatory objective for the <u>largest</u> unit of the <u>criterion</u> behavior the student is capable of starting with. **</i>

\*A criterion objective should also be specified; because eventually the learner will be expected to exhibit the behavior required by it.

\*\*A criterion objective should and/or a sub-criterion objective should also be specified.

EXAMPLE ILLUSTRATING THE DECISION PRIORITIES  
IN DETERMINING WHAT WILL BE AN OBJECTIVE  
(ON THIS PAGE AND ON OPPOSITE PAGE)

D.2.2

FORM A.5(4) or A.5(11)

Form A.5 (11)  
for AREA  TOPIC  SUB-TOPIC  BENEFIT  TASK DESCRIPTION

**INPUT**

Relative clauses

**ACTION**

Use commas when necessary

**OUTPUT**

Comma inserted or omitted

**d TASK ANALYSIS**

Relative clauses

Any example

Non-restrictive relative clauses

Any example

Written restrictive clauses with commas

Written non-restrictive clauses with commas before and after

**COMPETENCY ANALYSIS**

INPUT

recall ☐ transfer ☒

**LEARNING ANALYSIS**

Level of difficulty in acquiring

DISCRIMINATIONS

due to	due to	due to	due to
similarity	similarity	similarity	similarity
No of properties	No of properties	No of properties	No of properties
No of inputs	No of inputs	No of inputs	No of inputs

GENERALIZATIONS

due to	due to	due to	due to
similarity	similarity	similarity	similarity
No of properties	No of properties	No of properties	No of properties
No of inputs	No of inputs	No of inputs	No of inputs

OTHER RELEVANT FACTORS

visual	visual	visual	visual
audio	audio	audio	audio

**COMPETENCY ANALYSIS**

ACTION: CHAIN

recall ☒ transfer ☐

**LEARNING ANALYSIS**

Level of difficulty in acquiring

ASSOCIATIONS

due to	due to	due to	due to
similarity	similarity	similarity	similarity
No of properties	No of properties	No of properties	No of properties
No of inputs	No of inputs	No of inputs	No of inputs

GENERALIZATIONS

due to	due to	due to	due to
similarity	similarity	similarity	similarity
No of properties	No of properties	No of properties	No of properties
No of inputs	No of inputs	No of inputs	No of inputs

OTHER RELEVANT FACTORS

visual	visual	visual	visual
audio	audio	audio	audio

**COMPETENCY ANALYSIS**

OUTPUT

recall ☐ transfer ☒

**LEARNING ANALYSIS**

Level of difficulty in acquiring

DISCRIMINATIONS

due to	due to	due to	due to
similarity	similarity	similarity	similarity
No of properties	No of properties	No of properties	No of properties
No of inputs	No of inputs	No of inputs	No of inputs

GENERALIZATIONS

due to	due to	due to	due to
similarity	similarity	similarity	similarity
No of properties	No of properties	No of properties	No of properties
No of inputs	No of inputs	No of inputs	No of inputs

OTHER RELEVANT FACTORS

visual	visual	visual	visual
audio	audio	audio	audio

### First Priority

- (a) If judgment is made that the student can  
*e.g., with aid of a rule and examples provided, write any sentence with a relative clause and use commas correctly,*  
develop only a criterion objective
- (b) If judgment is made that the student cannot do this, develop a criterion objective PLUS proceed to "second" priority

### Second Priority

- (a) If judgment is made that the student can  
*e.g., when told a sentence is restrictive or non-restrictive, correctly insert or omit a comma,*  
develop a sub-criterion objective
- (b) If judgment is made that the student cannot do this, proceed to "third" priority

### Third Priority

- (a) Create preparatory objectives:  
*e.g., objectives calling for making discriminations between restrictive and non-restrictive clauses--say, choosing among options; also, objectives calling for generalization to any example of restrictive or non-restrictive clauses;*  
there is not likely to be a preparatory objective for the "association"--since it is relatively easy to learn

IDENTIFICATION  
MATRIX

TYPES OF PREPARATORY OBJECTIVES	Sub-Criterion Objectives		Preparatory Objectives
	Knowledge domain	Performance	
CRITERIA	<p>-Terminal behavior <u>not</u> already in learner's repertoire</p> <p>-Number of them can range from 0 + n, depending on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>••Size of the criterion behavior involved in the criterion objective</li> <li>••Which <u>terminal behaviors</u> the learner already knows and doesn't know</li> </ul>	<p>-Sub-steps <u>not</u> already in learner's repertoire</p> <p>-Number of them can range from 0 + n, depending on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>••Size of the criterion behavior involved in the criterion objective</li> <li>••Which <u>sub-steps</u> the learner already knows and doesn't know</li> </ul>	<p>-Component skills <u>not</u> already in learner's repertoire</p> <p>-Only those component skills likely to be difficult to learn or known to be error-prone</p> <p>-Number of them can range from 0 + n, depending on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>••Size of the criterion behavior involved in the criterion objective</li> <li>••Which <u>component skills</u> the learner already knows and doesn't know</li> </ul>
CONTRASTING EXAMPLES (within a column)	<p>e.g., Ohm's Law only involves <u>three</u> concepts <u>which</u> might provide for three sub-criterion objectives i.e., "current," "voltage," and "resistance"</p> <p style="text-align: center;">VS.</p> <p>e.g., Bernoulli's principle which involves <u>four</u> constituent concepts, i.e., "displacement of fluid"; "weight of displaced fluid," "magnitude of the buoyant force," and "size of apparent loss of weight"</p>	<p>e.g., a complex performance, like developing instructional materials, would have more sub-steps and hence more <u>sub-criterion objectives</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">VS.</p> <p>e.g., computing an arithmetical mean which has fewer sub-steps</p>	<p>e.g., the student <u>has</u> to learn to <u>associate</u> singular personal pronouns with the appropriate form of verbs</p> <p>This need to learn to <u>associate</u> would be a preparatory objective</p> <p style="text-align: center;">VS.</p> <p>e.g., the student does <u>not</u> have to learn to discriminate among 1st, 2nd, and 3rd person pronouns; he already can</p> <p>Learning to discriminate would <u>not</u> be a preparatory objective</p>

## JOB PROCEDURES

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DECISION  
MATRIX

TYPES OF OBJECTIVES	For <u>Sub-Criterion</u> Objectives	For <u>Preparatory</u> Objectives
ACTION TO TAKE	<p>-Use decisions made in D.1</p> <p>-Use <u>task description</u> and <u>task analysis</u> information available on FORM A.5(11) (for knowledge domain terminal behavior) or on FORM A.5(4) (for performance sub-STEP</p> <p>-For each element of an objective:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>••Use information in INPUT section to describe "GIVEN"</li> <li>••Use information in ACTION section to describe "STUDENT WILL"</li> <li>••Use information in OUTPUT section to describe "RESULTING IN"</li> </ul> <p>-Use <u>associated learning analysis</u> results to determine if students already have learned the:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>••Self-contained terminal behavior</li> <li>••Self-contained sub-step</li> <li>••Non-self-contained sub-step</li> </ul> <p>-If they haven't already learned them, use the learning analysis results to determine if it will be <u>difficult</u> to learn them</p>	<p>-Use decisions made in D.1</p> <p>-Use <u>task analysis</u> information available on FORM A.5(4) or (11)</p> <p>-For each element of an objective:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>••Use information in INPUT section to describe "GIVEN"</li> <li>••Use information in ACTION section to describe "STUDENT WILL"</li> <li>••Use information in OUTPUT section to describe "RESULTING IN"</li> </ul> <p>-Use <u>associated learning analysis</u> results to determine if students already have learned the component:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>••Discriminations</li> <li>••Generalizations</li> <li>••Associations (or series of associations)</li> </ul> <p>-If they haven't already learned them, use the learning analysis results to determine if it will be <u>difficult</u> to learn them</p>

DECISION  
MATRIX

TYPES OF OBJECTIVES	<u>Sub-Criterion</u> Objectives	<u>Preparatory</u> Objectives
ACTION TO TAKE	<p><i>In describing "GIVEN" identify:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-The type of <u>criterion</u> INPUTS</li> <li>-Their properties</li> <li>-Number of classes of criterion INPUTS</li> <li>-Whether aids will be available</li> <li>-<u>Direction</u> of performance</li> <li>-Whether new/old examples will be used</li> <li>-Tentative <u>number</u> of examples for each class</li> </ul> <p><i>In describing "STUDENT WILL" identify:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Type of <u>criterion</u> ACTION</li> <li>-Properties of action</li> <li>-Number of classes of actions</li> <li>-Whether new/old examples will be used</li> <li>-Tentative number of examples</li> </ul> <p><i>In describing "RESULTING IN" identify:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Type of <u>criterion</u> OUTPUT</li> <li>-Properties of output (standards)</li> <li>-Number of classes</li> <li>-Whether new/old examples will be required</li> </ul>	<p><i>In describing "GIVEN" identify:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-The type of <u>preparatory</u> INPUTS</li> <li>-Their properties</li> <li>-Their number</li> <li>-Whether new/old examples will be used</li> <li>-Direction of performance</li> <li>-Whether aids will be available</li> <li>-Tentative number of examples</li> </ul> <p><i>In describing "STUDENT WILL" identify:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Type of <u>preparatory</u> ACTION</li> <li>-Properties (mode; e.g., multiple choice)</li> <li>-Whether new/old examples will be used</li> <li>-Tentative number of examples</li> </ul> <p><i>In describing "RESULTING IN" identify:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Type of <u>preparatory</u> OUTPUT</li> <li>-Properties of output (standards)</li> <li>-Number of classes</li> <li>-Whether new/old examples will be required</li> </ul>
	<p style="text-align: center;">FORM D.2(1)</p> <p>Same as for <u>criterion</u> objectives; label <u>sub-criterion</u> or <u>preparatory</u> objectives as such</p>	
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LESSON

**EXAMPLE**INTACT Preparatory Objectives

SPECIFICATION OF OBJECTIVES

**GIVEN**Criterion Inputs

- mode: visual/verbal/etc
- number of examples from class
- new and/or old examples
- typical/atypical conditions
- availability of performance aids

**STUDENT WILL**Criterion Actions

- mode: recognition, editing, production
- alternatives: new and/or old examples
- mode: perceptual/motor/vocal/subvocal

**RESULTING IN**Criterion Outputs

- mode: visual/verbal/etc
- limits, standards
- quantitative: amount/degree/time limits
- qualitative

**e.g., GIVEN**

1.

- A series of classroom instances of improvements or non-improvements in child behavior (some used in training, others not)
- No aids present
- Five separate children

**e.g., THE STUDENT WILL**

- The teacher trainee will deliver or not deliver reinforcement
- Reinforcement being delivered in varied ways, some new, some old

**e.g., RESULTING IN**

- Correct shaping of gradual approximations (improvements in quantity or quality of child behavior)

**e.g., GIVEN**

2.

- Given a single classroom instance of a child's behavior (representing an improvement or non-improvement over the last instance)
- In non-encountered behavior area
- One child
- No aids

**e.g., THE STUDENT WILL**

- The teacher trainee will either deliver or not deliver reinforcement
- In any way (new/old)

**e.g., RESULTING IN**

- Delivery of reinforcement only for an improvement over the last reinforced episode

3.

LESSON

**EXAMPLE**

MODIFIED Preparatory Objectives

SPECIFICATION OF OBJECTIVES

## GIVEN

## Criterion Inputs

- mode: visual/verbal etc.
- number of examples from class
- new and/or old examples
- typical/atypical conditions
- availability of performance aids

## STUDENT WILL

## Criterion Actions

- mode: recognition, editing, production
- alternatives: new and/or old examples
- mode: perceptual/motor, vocal/subvocal

## RESULTING IN

## Criterion Outputs

- mode: visual/verbal etc.
- limits: standards
- quantitative: amount, degree, time limits
- qualitative

## e.g., GIVEN

1. *A series of classroom instances of improvements or non-improvements in child behavior (some used in training, others not)*
- No aids present
  - Five separate children

## e.g., THE STUDENT WILL

- The teacher trainee will deliver or not deliver reinforcement
- Reinforcement being delivered in varied ways, some new, some old

## e.g., RESULTING IN

- Correct shaping of gradual approximations (improvements in quantity or quality of child behavior)

## e.g., GIVEN

2. *Given two examples of behavior, one qualifying for reinforcement, the other not*
- No aids
  - Examples are new

## e.g., THE STUDENT WILL

- The teacher trainee will identify the one qualifying for reinforcement
- By simply naming the child qualifying for reinforcement

## e.g., RESULTING IN

- Correct identification of behavior approximation qualifying for reinforcement in the shaping process

3.

**ILLUSTRATION SUMMARIZING PROCEDURES FOR DEVELOPING STATEMENT(S)  
OF PREPARATORY OBJECTIVES FOR EACH CRITERION OBJECTIVE**

## PART I

**#1  
REVIEW DATA**

- a. Review each criterion objective on FORM D.2(1)
- b. Review all forms A.5(4) or (11) associated with the criterion objective for learning analysis results

**#2  
MAKE DECISION**

- a. Make judgment about ability of students to practice criterion behavior in its entirety without assistance
- b. If judgment is YES, do not develop a statement of sub-criterion and/or preparatory objectives
- c. If judgment is NO, plan to develop a statement of sub-criterion and/or preparatory objectives

See page 101  
for Part II

FORM D.2(1)

Form D.2(1) is a flowchart used for reviewing data. It begins with a box labeled 'Criterion Objective'. From this box, the flow splits into two main paths. The first path, labeled 'Criterion Objective', leads to a series of boxes for 'Learning Analysis Results'. The second path, labeled 'Preparatory Objective', also leads to a series of boxes for 'Learning Analysis Results'. The flowchart is designed to systematically review data for each criterion objective and its associated preparatory objectives.

FORM A.5(4)

Form A.5(4) is a flowchart used for making a decision. It begins with a box labeled 'Criterion Objective'. From this box, the flow splits into two main paths. The first path, labeled 'Criterion Objective', leads to a series of boxes for 'Learning Analysis Results'. The second path, labeled 'Preparatory Objective', also leads to a series of boxes for 'Learning Analysis Results'. The flowchart is designed to systematically review data for each criterion objective and its associated preparatory objectives.

Form A.5(4) is a flowchart used for making a decision. It begins with a box labeled 'Criterion Objective'. From this box, the flow splits into two main paths. The first path, labeled 'Criterion Objective', leads to a series of boxes for 'Learning Analysis Results'. The second path, labeled 'Preparatory Objective', also leads to a series of boxes for 'Learning Analysis Results'. The flowchart is designed to systematically review data for each criterion objective and its associated preparatory objectives.

ILLUSTRATION SUMMARIZING PROCEDURES FOR DEVELOPING STATEMENT(S)  
OF PREPARATORY OBJECTIVES FOR EACH CRITERION OBJECTIVE

## PART II

#3  
REVIEW DATA

- a. Identify on FORM(S) A.5(4) or (11) parts of criterion behavior (covered by criterion objectives) which are potential sub-criterion objectives:
- Self-contained terminal behaviors
  - Self-contained or non-self-contained sub-steps
- b. Review learning results associated with them on FORM A.5(4) or (11)

#4  
MAKE DECISION

- a. Make judgment about student ability to practice unmodified part of criterion behavior
- b.1 If YES, do not review component skill information and proceed to #5a
- b.2 If NO, review learning analysis results for component skills, and proceed to #5b

#5  
ACTION TO TAKE

- a. Develop a preparatory objective
- b. Develop a preparatory objective for component skills students:
- Do not have
  - Will have difficulty learning

FORM A.5(4)

FORM D.2(1)

The image displays three sample forms used in the process of developing preparatory objectives:

- Form A.5(4):** This form is titled "#3a" and shows a flowchart for identifying sub-criterion objectives. It includes a series of boxes connected by arrows, representing the process of identifying parts of criterion behavior that are potential sub-criterion objectives.
- Form D.2(1):** This form is titled "#3b" and "#4b-2" and shows a decision matrix for making a judgment about student ability. It includes a grid of boxes for recording the results of the decision-making process.
- Form A.5(4):** This form is titled "#5a" and "#5b" and shows a table for developing preparatory objectives. It includes a grid of boxes for recording the development of preparatory objectives for component skills.

PROPERTIES	PARSIMONY	COMPLETENESS	OBJECTIVITY	CONTAINS, TRAINING AND TESTING IMPLICATIONS
CRITERIA	<p>-Contains description of <u>sub-criterion objectives ONLY</u> when immediate practice of <u>criterion behavior itself</u> is not possible</p> <p>-Contains description of <u>preparatory objective ONLY</u> when immediate practice of <u>sub-criterion part of criterion behavior</u> is not possible</p>	<p>-Covers three elements</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>••Given (the <u>input</u> to the student)</li> <li>••Student will (the action the student takes)</li> <li>••Resulting in (the student's output)</li> </ul>	<p>Description of "given," "student will," and "resulting in" is in terms which are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Observable</li> <li>-Measurable</li> <li>-Verifiable</li> <li>-Subject to the least amount of interpretation (is objective rather than subjective)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Identifies mode or format of problem</li> <li>••Multiple choice vs. production</li> <li>••Visual/verbal examples</li> <li>-Identifies standards</li> <li>••Quantity</li> <li>••Quality</li> <li>••Time requirements</li> </ul>

## PREVIEW OF THE NEXT SubSTEP

YOUR PRODUCT	<p><i>A statement of objectives for students which identifies:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>--what he will be expected to be able to do</i></li> <li><i>--what skills he will have to learn to be able to do it.</i></li> </ul>
WHAT YOU WILL WORK FROM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(1) Statement of objectives to be used by you, the developer (on FORM D.2(1)).</li> <li>(2) Task analysis results.</li> </ul>
WHAT YOU WILL DO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(1) Prepare a statement of objectives to be given to students.</li> </ul>
FORMS YOU WILL USE	<p>FORM D.2(2) for recording a statement of objectives <u>to be given to students.</u></p>

## DESCRIPTION OF Sub-STEP

D.2.3

## INPUT

Preparation of state-  
ment of objectives to  
be used by you [on  
FORM D.2(1)]

+

task analysis results

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## ACTION

Prepare a statement  
of objectives to be  
given to students

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## OUTPUT

Statement of objectives  
for students which  
identifies:

-Performance  
requirements  
-Learning requirements

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## Job Aid Contents

## CRITERIA FOR

## IDENTIFYING INPUTS

## ACTION TO BE TAKEN

## STANDARD FOR OUTPUTS

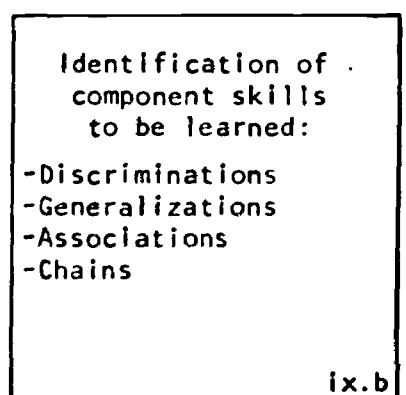
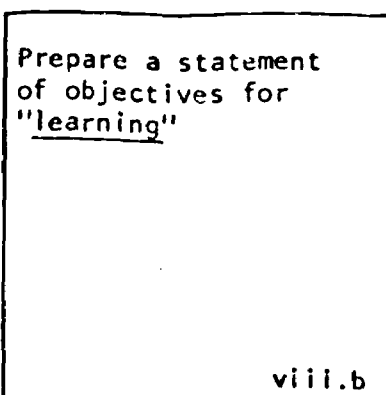
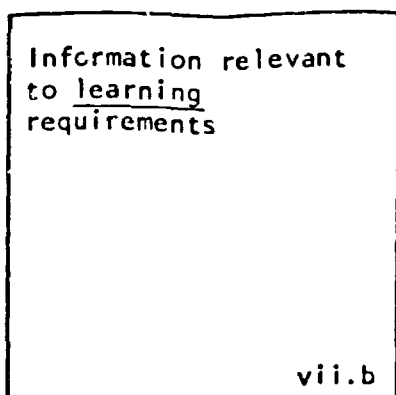
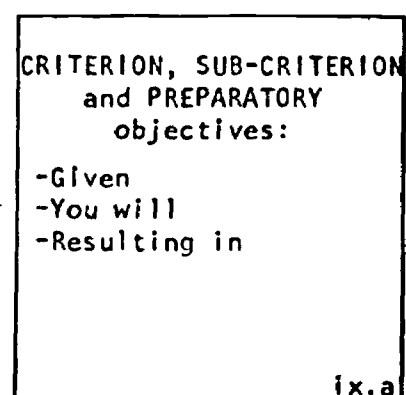
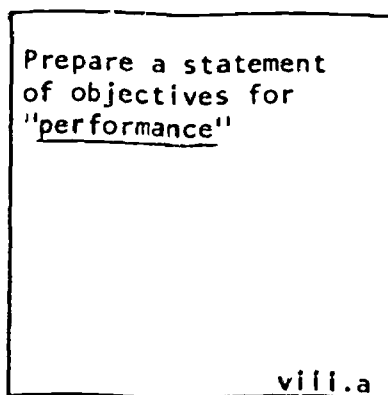
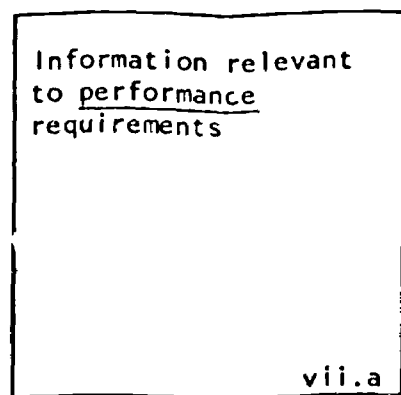
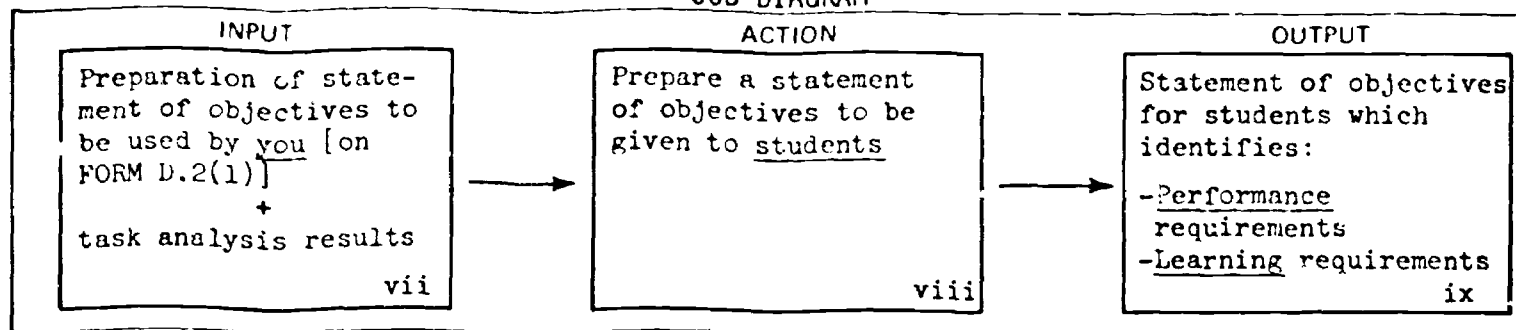
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## Required Materials

COMPLETED MATERIALS	STEP	COMPLETED FORMS	STEP	BLANK FORMS
		Completed FORM D.2(1) and FORM A.5(4) or(11) carried forward from:	D.2.2	FORM D.2(2)

## JOB DIAGRAM






TYPES OF OBJECTIVES  
TO BE GIVEN STUDENTS

What Is Described	See page
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A definition of a PERFORMANCE objective	109
A definition of a LEARNING objective	110
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IDENTIFICATION  
MATRIX

TYPES OF INFORMATION	A description of the <u>post-instructional</u> <u>performance</u>	A description of what must be <u>learned</u> during instruction to facilitate post-instructional performance
CRITERIA	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. What <i>INPUTS</i> will be given the student</li> <li>2. What <i>ACTIONS</i> will he be expected to take</li> <li>3. What standards to meet for <i>OUTPUTS</i></li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. What <i>DISCRIMINATIONS</i> he will have to acquire</li> <li>2. What <i>GENERALIZATIONS</i> he will have to acquire</li> <li>3. What <i>ASSOCIATIONS</i> he will have to acquire</li> <li>4. What <i>CHAINS</i> he will have to acquire</li> </ol>
FOR MORE DETAIL AND EXAMPLES SEE 	page <u>109</u>	page <u>110</u>

D.2.3

**DETERMINING WHAT TO INCLUDE IN A DESCRIPTION  
(FOR STUDENTS) OF POST-INSTRUCTIONAL PERFORMANCE**

**DECISION  
MATRIX**

WHAT IS TO BE DESCRIBED	INPUTS given to the student	ACTIONS he is expected to take	OUTPUTS he is expected to produce
ACTION TO TAKE	<p><u>Describe:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Objects, people, events, words, symbols, etc.</li> <li>• how many examples</li> <li>• New or old examples</li> <li>• Assistance which is available</li> <li>• Typical/atypical conditions</li> <li>• Problem format (e.g., multiple choice vs. single input)</li> </ul>	<p><u>Describe:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Select, edit, or produce</li> <li>• Type of action</li> </ul>	<p><u>Describe:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Objects, people, events, words, symbols, etc.</li> <li>• Their properties (quantity, quality)</li> <li>• Standards of acceptability</li> </ul>

EXAMPLES	<p>e.g., when given any sentence, whether used in instruction or a new one, containing an error in the use of commas with restrictive or non-restrictive clauses</p> <p>e.g., when given an example (either one demonstrated or one which has not been demonstrated) of an object which is subjected to stress and then has the stress removed</p>	<p>e.g., you will edit the sentence, i.e., insert or remove commas</p> <p>e.g., you will label it either as "perfectly elastic" or "not perfectly elastic"</p>	<p>e.g., your edited sentence will contain no errors (regarding commas involving clauses)</p> <p>e.g., all labels should be correct</p>
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## U.2.3

DECISION  
MATRIX

DETERMINING WHAT TO CONSIDER FOR INCLUSION IN A DESCRIPTION  
(FOR STUDENTS) OF WHAT MUST BE LEARNED DURING INSTRUCTION  
TO FACILITATE POST-INSTRUCTIONAL PERFORMANCE

WHAT IS TO BE DESCRIBED	DISCRIMINATIONS among INPUTS among OUTPUTS	GENERALIZATIONS across INPUTS across OUTPUTS across ACTIONS	ASSOCIATIONS/CHAINS between INPUTS and ACTIONS
ACTION TO TAKE	<p><u>Describe:</u> Re: INPUTS/OUTPUTS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•What the classes of inputs to be distinguished are</li> <li>•How many classes there are</li> <li>•How many and what properties form the basis for the distinction</li> </ul>	<p><u>Describe:</u> Re: INPUTS/OUTPUTS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•What the range and limits of each <u>class</u> of inputs are</li> <li>•What properties are used to determine whether inputs are similar and belong to the <u>same</u> class</li> </ul> <p>Re: ACTIONS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•What alternative actions can be taken</li> </ul>	<p><u>Describe:</u> Re: INPUTS+ACTIONS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Which action goes with which input class</li> <li>•What the series of associations to be chained are</li> </ul>
EXAMPLES	<p>e.g., you will have to learn to tell the difference between the two types of clauses: "restrictive" and "non-restrictive" on the basis of two properties: meaning and type of relative pronoun used</p> <p>e.g., you will have to distinguish between two types (classes) of events: objects returning to their original shape and objects <u>not</u> returning</p>	<p>e.g., you will have to learn to see the similarity among variations of restrictive and among variations of non-restrictive clauses</p> <p>e.g., you will have to see the similarity among a variety of objects, all with different shapes, which belong to one class</p>	<p>e.g., you will learn to use a comma for non-restrictive clauses and to omit it for restrictive clauses</p> <p>e.g., you will have to associate the label, "perfectly elastic" object with the class of objects which returns to their original shape, and "not perfectly elastic" with the class that does not</p>

STATEMENT OF OBJECTIVES  
FOR STUDENTSLESSON  

## GIVEN

## Inputs

- objects, people, events, words, symbols, etc.
- their properties
- examples  
number  
new or old
- availability of performance aids
- typical/atypical conditions
- problem forms,  
e.g. single input vs. multiple choice

## YOU WILL

## Actions

- select, edit, or produce
- type of action  
e.g., point to, label, write, classify, etc.

## RESULTING IN

## Outputs

- objects, events, words, symbols, etc.
- their properties (quantity, quality)
- standard of acceptability

## YOU MUST LEARN TO

- distinguish between examples from # input classes
- on the basis of # properties
- see similarity among examples within each of the # input classes
- on the basis of # properties
- associate one of with each one of the # actions
- exhibit # input classes
- exhibit the series of # alternative actions  
associations in the chain

CRITERION  
OBJECTIVE

1

e.g., given any spoken word (of the 100 previously learned) in Mandarin Chinese-- presented as single words (may be one or two character words)

-You will give the English equivalent  
-90% correct will be acceptable

-You will have to learn to tell the difference:  
• Between different sounds  
• Between the same sound pronounced in all of four tones  
-You will have to associate an English word with each sound pronounced in a given tone

PREPARATORY  
OBJECTIVE

2

e.g., given any spoken word (used before in instruction or new)  
-100 examples will be used

-You will indicate which of the four tones it is in--by saying 1st, 2nd, 3rd, or 4th  
-100% identification is required

-You will have to learn to tell the difference between 1st and 2nd in the tone, 2nd and 3rd in the tone, 3rd and 4th in the tone

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DETERMINING WHAT THE STATEMENT OF OBJECTIVES  
FOR STUDENTS WILL BE

INFORMATION	See page
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D.2.3

DECISION  
MATRIX

DETERMINING WHICH SOURCES OF INFORMATION  
TO USE IN DEVELOPING OBJECTIVES FOR STUDENTS

TYPES OF OBJECTIVES	CRITERION OBJECTIVES	Sub-CRITERION OBJECTIVES Unmodified part of criterion behavior	PREPARATORY OBJECTIVES Modified criterion behavior
ACTION TO TAKE	<p>-Use statement of <u>criterion objectives</u> developed for your own use on:</p> <p>FORM D.2(1)</p>	<p>-Use statement of <u>sub-criterion objectives</u> developed for your own use on:</p> <p>FORM D.2(1)</p>	<p>-Use statement of <u>preparatory objectives</u> developed for your own use on:</p> <p>FORM D.2(1)</p> <p>PLUS</p> <p>-Task analysis and learning analysis results on FORM A.5(4) or (11)</p>

## D.2.3

DECISION  
MATRIXDETERMINING WHAT TO INCLUDE IN A  
STATEMENT OF OBJECTIVES FOR STUDENTS

ELEMENTS OF OBJECTIVES TO DESCRIBE	"GIVEN"  for either: <u>criterion objectives</u> or sub-criterion objectives	"YOU WILL" and "RESULTING IN"  for either: <u>criterion objectives</u> or sub-criterion objectives	"YOU MUST LEARN TO"  <u>only</u> for <u>preparatory objectives</u>
ACTION TO TAKE	<p><i>Identify:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-The type of <i>INPUTS</i></li> <li>-Their properties</li> <li>-New/old examples to be given</li> <li>-Availability of aids</li> <li>-Problem format</li> </ul>	<p><i>Identify for "YOU WILL"</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Type of <i>ACTION</i></li> <li>-Mode of <i>ACTION</i> (select, edit, or produce)</li> </ul> <p><i>Identify for "RESULTING IN"</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Type of <i>OUTPUT</i></li> <li>-Properties of <i>OUTPUT</i> (quantity/quality)</li> <li>-Standards of acceptability</li> </ul>	<p><i>Identify:*</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Name and number of <i>INPUT</i> classes to be discriminated</li> <li>-The properties that form the basis for the discrimination</li> <li>-The nature of the similarity that has to be seen among inputs within a class</li> <li>-The properties that form the basis for the similarity</li> <li>-The specific associations that have to be established between inputs and actions</li> <li>-The alternative actions that can be taken</li> <li>-The series of associations that make up the chain</li> </ul>

## EXAMPLES

See pages 116 and 117

\*Identify only those component skills students or trainees do NOT already have and which they must learn.



LESSON  

## GIVEN

## Inputs

- objects, people, events, words, symbols, etc
- their properties
- examples  
  number  
  new or old
- availability of performance aids
- typical/atypical conditions
- problem format  
  e.g., single input vs. multiple choice

## YOU WILL

## Actions

- select, edit, or produce
  - type of action  
  e.g., point to, label, write, classify, etc.
- 
- RESULTS
- 
- objects, events, words, symbols, etc.
  - their properties (quantity/quality)
  - standards of acceptability

## YOU MUST LEARN TO

- distinguish between examples from # input classes
- on the basis of # properties
- see similarity among examples within each of the # input classes
- on the basis of # properties
- associate one of with each one of the # actions  
# input classes
- exhibit # alternative actions
- exhibit the series of associations in the chain

EXAMPLES

CRITERION

1.

Given a verbal question about the consequences for behavior of "reinforcement," "punishment," or "ignoring," which occurs following the behavior

You will verbally describe the consequences;  
all three verbal statements will correctly identify the consequences

You must learn to distinguish between three types of operations which can follow behavior (having the properties of desirableness or aversiveness) and you will have to learn to connect or associate the effect on subsequent behavior these operations have

SUB-CRITERION

2.

Given the verbal term "reinforcement" and the instruction to define it by listing all its relevant properties

You will list (produce) the properties and give two or more examples of "reinforcement"  
You will list all relevant properties and give at least two correct examples

You must learn to distinguish between definitions or between examples which qualify for the class "reinforcement" and those which do not; you must also see the similarity among various examples within the class

PREPARATORY

3.

Given contrasting verbally described examples of "reinforcement" and "non-reinforcement" (new or old examples)

You will select the examples which represent "reinforcement"  
The standard is 100% correct identification in at least five examples

You must learn to distinguish between verbally described examples which are or are not instances of "reinforcement" and to see similarities within each class

LESSON  STATEMENT OF OBJECTIVES  
FOR STUDENTS

## GIVEN

## Inputs

- objects, people, events, words, symbols, etc.
- their properties
- examples
  - number
  - new or old
- availability of performance aids
- typical atypical conditions
- problem format
  - e.g., single input vs. multiple choice

## YOU WILL

## Actions

- select, edit, or produce
- type of action
  - e.g., point to, label, write, classify, etc.
- their properties (quantity/quality)
- standards of acceptability

## YOU MUST LEARN TO

- distinguish between examples from
 

#	input classes
#	properties
- on the basis of
 

#	input classes
#	properties
- associate one of
 

#	actions
#	input classes
- exhibit
 

#	alternative actions
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- exhibit the series of associations in the
 

	chain
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EXAMPLES

CRITERION

1.

Given a projector and a reel of film (only a brand of projector you have practiced with before) and with a pictorial diagram of the threading operation

You will thread the film through the projector  
The projector will operate correctly (in at least two trials)

You must learn to follow all the steps in the threading operation--in their correct sequence; you must learn to distinguish between correct and incorrect configurations at each sub-step in the operation

CRITERION

2.

Given a projector and film threaded up until the "loop" and with a diagram of a correct loop--with guide marks for correct height

You will make a loop within the limits marked on the projector

You will have to learn to distinguish between loops which are O.K. and those that are too high or those that are too short; you will have to see the similarity among loops within the acceptable range

CRITERION

3.

Given a single example of a loop (either acceptable or unacceptable) (at least three such examples, some right and some wrong)

You will indicate whether it is O.K. or not O.K.  
100% correct identification

Same as above

## JOB PROCEDURES

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#1  
CRITERION OBJECTIVE

- a. On FORM D.2(1) review:  
 a.1 GIVEN  
 a.2 STUDENT WILL  
 a.3 RESULTING IN
- b. On FORM D.2(2) record:  
 b.1 GIVEN  
 b.2 STUDENT WILL  
 b.3 RESULTING IN
- c. On FORM A.5(4) or (11) review task analysis results (not illustrated)
- d. On FORM D.2(2) identify what "YOU MUST LEARN"

#2  
PREPARATORY OBJECTIVE

- UNMODIFIED
- a. On FORM D.2(1) review:  
 a.1 GIVEN  
 a.2 STUDENT WILL  
 a.3 RESULTING IN
- b. On FORM D.2(2) record:  
 b.1 GIVEN  
 b.2 STUDENT WILL  
 b.3 RESULTING IN
- c. On FORM A.5(4) or (11) review task analysis results (not illustrated)
- d. On FORM D.2(2) identify what "YOU MUST LEARN"

#3  
PREPARATORY OBJECTIVE

- MODIFIED
- a. On FORM D.2(1) review:  
 a.1 GIVEN  
 a.2 STUDENT WILL  
 a.3 RESULTING IN
- b. On FORM D.2(2) record:  
 b.1 GIVEN  
 b.2 STUDENT WILL  
 b.3 RESULTING IN
- c. On FORM A.5(4) or (11) review task analysis results (not illustrated)
- d. On FORM D.2(2) identify what "YOU MUST LEARN"

FORM D.2(1)

Form D.2(1)

LESSON: \_\_\_\_\_

SPECIFICATION OF OBJECTIVES

CRITERION OBJECTIVE	STUDENT WILL	RESULTING IN
#1a-1	#1a-2	#1a-3
PREPARATORY OBJECTIVE (UNMODIFIED) #2a-1	#2a-2	#2a-3
PREPARATORY OBJECTIVE (MODIFIED) #3a-1	#3a-2	#3a-3

FORM D.2(2)

Form D.2(2)

LESSON: \_\_\_\_\_

STATEMENT OF OBJECTIVES FOR STUDENTS

YOU WILL	YOU WILL	YOU MUST LEARN TO
#1b-1	#1b-2 #1b-3	#1d
#2b-1	#2b-2 #2b-3	#2d
#3b-1	#3b-2 #3b-3	#3d

D.2.3  
STANDARDS  
MATRIX

CRITERIA FOR ASSESSING THE ADEQUACY  
OF A STATEMENT OF OBJECTIVES FOR STUDENTS

PROPERTIES	COMPLETENESS	OBJECTIVITY	APPROPRIATE FOR TARGET AUDIENCE
CRITERIA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Covers <u>four</u> elements</li> <li>••Given (the <u>input</u> to the student)</li> <li>••You will (the <u>action</u> the student must take)</li> <li>••Resulting in (the student's <u>output</u>)</li> <li>••You must learn to (the component skills the student must learn)</li> </ul>	<p>Description of "given," "student will," and "resulting in" is in terms which are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Observable</li> <li>-Measurable</li> <li>-Verifiable</li> <li>-Subject to the least amount of interpretation (is objective rather than subjective)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Language describing component skills should be non-technical:</li> <li>••Distinguish between or see the difference between (rather than discriminate)</li> <li>••See the similarity (rather than generalize across)</li> <li>••Do <u>      </u> when you are faced with <u>      </u> (rather than associate an action with an input)</li> <li>-Vocabulary should be geared to the target audience</li> </ul>

LESSON STATEMENT OF OBJECTIVES  
FOR STUDENTS

GIVEN	YOU WILL	YOU MUST LEARN TO
<p style="text-align: center; margin: 0;"><u>Inputs</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• objects, people, events, words, symbols, etc</li> <li>• their properties</li> <li>• examples     number     new or old</li> <li>• availability of performance aids</li> <li>• typical/atypical conditions</li> <li>• problem format     e.g., single input vs. multiple choice</li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: center; margin: 0;"><u>Actions</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• select, edit, or produce</li> <li>• type of action     e.g., point to, label, write, classify, etc.</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: center; margin: 0;"><b>RESULTING IN</b></p> <p style="text-align: center; margin: 0;"><u>Outputs</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• objects, events, words, symbols, etc.</li> <li>• their properties (quantity/quality)</li> <li>• standards of acceptability</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• distinguish between examples from <span style="float: right;"># <u>input classes</u></span></li> <li>• on the basis of <span style="float: right;"># <u>properties</u></span></li> <li>• see similarity among examples within each of the <span style="float: right;"># <u>input classes</u></span></li> <li>• on the basis of <span style="float: right;"># <u>properties</u></span></li> <li>• associate one or with each one of the <span style="float: right;"># <u>actions</u></span></li> <li>• exhibit <span style="float: right;"># <u>input classes</u></span></li> <li>• exhibit the series of associations in the <span style="float: right;"># <u>alternative actions</u></span> <span style="float: right;"><u>chain</u></span></li> </ul>
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LESSON  STATEMENT OF OBJECTIVES  
FOR STUDENTS

	<b>GIVEN</b>	<b>YOU WILL</b>	<b>YOU MUST LEARN TO</b>
	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Inputs</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• objects, people, events, words, symbols, etc.</li> <li>• their properties</li> <li>• examples:     number     new or old</li> <li>• availability of performance aids</li> <li>• typical/typical conditions</li> <li>• problem format     e.g., single input vs. multiple choice</li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Actions</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• select, edit, or produce</li> <li>• type of action     e.g., point to, label, write, classify, etc.</li> </ul> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>RESULTING IN</b></p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Outputs</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• objects, events, words, symbols, etc.</li> <li>• their properties (quantity/quality)</li> <li>• standards of acceptability</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• distinguish between examples from <span style="float: right;"># <u>input classes</u></span></li> <li>• on the basis of <span style="float: right;"># <u>properties</u></span></li> <li>• see similarity among examples within each of the <span style="float: right;"># <u>input classes</u></span></li> <li>• on the basis of <span style="float: right;"># <u>properties</u></span></li> <li>• associate one of with each one of the <span style="float: right;"># <u>actions</u></span> <span style="float: right;"># <u>input classes</u></span></li> <li>• exhibit <span style="float: right;"># <u>alternative actions</u></span></li> <li>• exhibit the series of associations in the <span style="float: right;"><u>chain</u></span></li> </ul>
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## COMPLETION CHECKLIST

	IDENTIFIED	PERFORMED	PRODUCED	FORMS COMPLETED
2.1			Statement of <u>all</u> <u>criterion objec-</u> <u>tives</u> for a lesson	D.2(1)
2.2			Statement of <u>all</u> <u>sub-criterion</u> and <u>preparatory objec-</u> <u>tives</u> for <u>each</u> criterion objective	D.2(1)
2.3			Statement of objectives for students for each lesson	D.2(2)